Weather Forecasts

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858.)

Colonist Telephones

Business Office	11
Circulation	12
Job Printing	197
Editorial Rooms	80

VOL. CVII., NO. 86 VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912 TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

PROPHESIES A CLEAN SWEEP

Premier McBride at Enthusiastic Mass Meeting in Vancouver—Says 42 Conservatives Will be Elected

CLIMAX OF ROUSING POLITICAL TOUR

Return of Ministers to Coast With a Message of Victory From Every Point They Visited

VANCOUVER, March 21.—The climax of the premier and attorney-general's political tour was reached in the mass meeting in the opera house tonight. The spacious building was crowded to the top seats in the gallery. The presence of a number of ladies and the music of an orchestra gave it the appearance of the performance of a drama of triumph enhanced at the opening by the entrance of Hon. Mr. McBride and Hon. Mr. Bowser to the strains of "See, the conquering hero comes," and a salvo of applause from the audience.

Not that all the proceedings were distinctly harmonious, since a gang of Socialists in the gallery interrupted and heckled the premier throughout his address. It is true that he gave a little better than he got but nevertheless they wasted a great deal of time and tried the temper of the audience to such an extent that when the interruptions were renewed when the attorney-general rose to speak, there were cries of "put them out," and two were promptly hustled out of doors by three or four muscular Conservatives. Mr. Bowser adroitly disarmed any remaining opposition by giving the Socialists credit for the pluck with which they were contesting hopeless ridings in order to carry on their propaganda. After that he was allowed to proceed in peace.

Both ministers were at their best, and each devoted his energy to demolishing a particular line of attack. The premier scored the Socialists without mercy and the attorney-general made a steam hammer speech, battering the Liberal platform and tearing up the alleged fallacies. He closed with a stirring appeal for the united support for the "Solid Five" saying that he had no wish to go to Victoria if any of his colleagues were left behind.

Mr. J. P. Garden presided and with him on the platform were about 150 prominent Conservatives of Vancouver. Premier McBride was given an ovation. After acknowledgments he said:

Vancouver the Nerve Centre

"In going about from place to place since the establishment of party lines in this province, one thing has struck me, and it is that this city is regarded as the nerve centre of our political life, and as such it has never yet failed us in any appeal we have made. It is apparent to one who travels around that great influence is wielded by Vancouver in all political movements. The question is everywhere, what is Vancouver doing?

A voice—"Selling real estate."

"The answer is, continued the premier, "she is conservative to the core, and not an enemy of the government will save his deposit on election day. (Applause., With this message going over the country we have almost the entire number of seats going practically by acclamation. Counting one for Cariboo, there are ten already, and in many others the only opposition is socialistic. (Socialist cheers)—and we have no reason to look upon that with any apprehension."

Cries of "You'll find that out," and "What about Germany?"

"Well, look here, boys," said the Premier, raising his hand to the gallery, "I am afraid I cannot speak to you as you deserve. If time permitted there is nothing I would enjoy so well as to stand here and trim the Socialist party as they deserve. (Applause.) If my friends in the gallery would pay more attention to British Columbia and less to Germany it would be better perhaps. I have not intended to say a single word since this campaign opened about the socialists, but I have found here and there well organized efforts on the part of the socialists to stop me from parti-

Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.

TODAY'S SUMMARY

1—Prophesies a Clean Sweep. Financing the New Republic. Turkey Wins Great Victory. Big Majority for Measure.
2—Mayoral Salary to Be Increased.
3—Give Answer to Their Critics.
4—Editorial.
5—Good Roads Are Provided for.
6—News of the City.
7—News of the City.
8—Mr. R. H. Pooley's Retort Courteous.
9—Sporting News.
10—Gordon's Ltd., Advt.
11—Additional Sport.
12—Real Estate Advts.
13—Real Estate Advts.
14—Bascule Bridge Is Much Favored.
15—Marine News.
16—Hero in Peace as Well as in War.
17—Campaigners Hold Paardeburg Reunion
18—Oak Bay Hotel Extension Plans.
19—Lindsay & Roberts Advt.
20—Classified Advts.
21—Classified Advts.
22—Classified Advts.
23—Financial News.
24—David Spencer, Limited.

BEATEN TO DEATH

Quarrel Between Two Vancouver Men Results in Tragedy

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 21.—Quarreling in a downtown hotel last night, two men arranged to fight outside and left the building. Some hours afterwards one of the men named Michael Barry, was found dying on the Union Steamship wharf by the police. He expired in the general hospital today before he could tell anything about himself. Later the police arrested Neil Mackay, a known friend of the deceased, on a charge of murder. Barry had received such a severe beating that it resulted in his death.

WANT DRY DOCK

Mass Meeting of Quebec Citizens to Present Claims for Vessel Repairing Facilities

QUEBEC, March 21.—At a largely attended meeting of citizens held this evening at the city hall, the question of a modern drydock in the port of Quebec was discussed. There were a number of speeches, all being to the effect that it was time for the people of Quebec to get together and present their claims, as other cities, notably Montreal, were sending delegations to Ottawa in this regard.

Wreck of Immigrant Train

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 21.—Four passenger coaches loaded with old country emigrants were ditched today at Jackfish, and several passengers were injured but none fatally.

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN B. C.

Hon. D. M. Eberts Tells Gordon Head Audience How Government is Building Up Province by Railway Policy

A very representative and appreciative audience gathered at Gordon Head last night to listen to a speech in which the Hon. D. M. Eberts pointed proudly to the record of the Conservative premier and his government and described the statesmanlike and bold policy with which Mr. McBride had prepared a programme for the coming years, which would both induce and keep pace with the enormous developments of the province in the future.

Mr. W. Loveland, in opening the meeting, commented on the unnecessary and useless expense and trouble to which the Liberals were putting the constituency in contesting the seat. He thought it would have been a graceful act on their part to have spared the late Speaker of the house a contest on what was, after all, a foregone conclusion.

The Hon. D. M. Eberts thanked his audience for such a good attendance. It was always a pleasure to him to meet his friends of Gordon Head, many of them old friends who had done him the honor to elect him to the last parliament. He would like to remind them of the policy that he then praised and to ask them whether it had not been one which had been to the benefit of British Columbia. There was the subsidizing of the Transcontinental railway at $35,000 a mile. There was the contract with the C. N. P. and the guaranteeing of its bonds, and he now was able to boast that the work that railway had contracted to perform had been performed within the specified time and in many instances ahead of that time. Parts of the road had been laid between New Westminster and Chilliwack, at Kamloops, on the North Thompson river and up at Tete Jaune Cache.

Opening Up Interior

Then there was the subsidy which enabled the Kettle River Valley railway to build a line from Midway, near Grand Forks, via Penticton and Summerland on to the Nicola country, which was the beginning of the opening up of the Kootenay country by direct communication with the coast, effecting a saving of some fifteen hours in the journey to Vancouver. Not satisfied with that, Mr. McBride has now persuaded the company to build over the Hope mountains, and thus form a third transcontinental railroad via the Crow's Nest Pass. The C. N. P. was also building a branch line easterly from Kamloops to Vernon, Armstrong and Kelowna. They must remember that Okanagan grew some of the finest wheat in the Dominion, but had had to pay five to seven dollars to freight it to the mills. That would all be altered now. The C. P. R. were paying back the $387,000 paid by the province on account of its guarantee of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway. It would thus have another line from Kamloops into the Okanagan Valley and be able to send its fruit right up to Edmonton. The C. P. R. would take charge of the Kaslo and Slocan railway, and for the $100,000 grant of the government would expend $300,000 of its own money. All these bargains they had to thank Mr. McBride for having satisfactorily settled. Even the Liberals had given up attacking this splendid policy; they contented themselves now with haggling over the details of the various agreements.

To turn to what the late government had done for this island—Mr. McBride

Continued on Page 2, Col. 3

FINANCING THE NEW REPUBLIC

Russo-Belgian Group Willing to Advance $45,000,000, With Further Accommodation to Any Extent

ASSEMBLY WILL REMOVE TO PEKIN

Premier Shao Yi Hopes for Prompt Recognition of His Government by the Great Powers

LONDON, March 21.—According to a Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, the Russo-Belgian group of financiers will advance another loan amounting to $45,000,000 when the Nanking council ratifies the agreement.

The group announces that it is prepared to grant China accommodation to any extent on the same terms, and it is understood Premier Tang Shao Yi proposes to call for $250,000,000 during the year.

NANKING, March 21.—The Republican troops have been paid two months' wages and everything is quiet south of the Yangtze.

Premier Tang Shao Yi is expected to arrive here soon. The cabinet announces the removal of the various departments and assembly to Pekin next week. Prompt recognition by the powers is hoped for.

Phenomenal Immigration

LONDON, March 21.—British immigration to Canada this season promises to be phenomenal. The strike has unsettled many people who are looking to the new world. The C. P. R. has sold every possible third-class berth on all sailings until the end of May, which is a record.

FOR KOOTENAY LAKE

Finest Passenger Steamer In Interior To Be Built At Cost of $160,000

NELSON, March 21.—Capt. J. C. Gore, who returned from the east tonight, announces that a contract has been let to the Port Arthur Iron works, a branch of the Cleveland Ironworks, for the construction of the finest passenger ship in the interior for use on the Kootenay Lake between Nelson and Kootenay Landing. The boat will be all steel, 200 feet by 40. It will be built in Nelson and will cost $160,000.

TEN RIDINGS BY ACCLAMATION

Socialist Retires from Field in Cariboo — Reports from Many Points Indicate a Sweeping Victory

PREMIER McBRIDE'S ISLAND ITINERARY

There are now no fewer than ten seats in the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia which are already recorded for the McBride government by unanimous decision of the interested constituencies.

The latest of these constituencies to report is Cariboo, where the presence in the field of Mr. John McInnis (Socialist) as well as of one Liberal candidate, rendered an election necessary. An election will still have to be held, but it will be merely to decide which of the two former members, Dr. Callanan or Mr. J. A. Fraser, will be returned by acclamation. Mr. McInnis having retired from the field, leaving Mr. J. Holt, a stranger to the district, alone to contest the two seats and thereby lose his deposit,—as he undoubtedly will. Later news from the field is all Conservative. In Slocan, Cowichan, Comox and half a dozen other ridings at least, strong protest is raised by the bulk of the electorate that the people should be put to the trouble and the country to the cost of voting, the outcome being a certainty.

Of the ministers, Hon. Dr. Young will be the first to return to the capital, he having stopped over to address a meeting in Prince Rupert, and one in Stewart. He is expected as a passenger on the first incoming steamer from the north. Hon. Mr. Taylor is supporting Hon. Mr. Ross in his Fernie candidature; Hon. Mr. Ellison is making a short expedition into Columbia to tell the people about the government's policy and Mr. Parson's indefatigible devotion to his constituency; Hon. Mr. McBride is in Nanai-

Continued on Page 14, Col. 5.

HAMMERS TO WIN WOMAN SUFFRAGE

LONDON, March 21.—Evidence intended to show that hammers had been purchased wholesale for the recent suffragette raid organized at the headquarters of the Woman's Social and Political Union was presented today at the hearing of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Pethywick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, and Mrs. Mabel Tuke. The four defendants again were remanded by the magistrate on the charge of conspiracy and inciting to commit malicious damage to property.

The magistrate agreed to accept bail of $10,000 for Mrs. Tuke in consequence of the condition of her health, but he refused to release the other accused on bail.

MOTORING IN ONTARIO

Speed Limit is Raised to 15 Miles in Cities and 20 on Country Roads

TORONTO, March 21.—The motorists won out in the legislature this afternoon when the government bill to regulate the motor vehicles carried with little opposition. The chief clause was the raising of the speed limit in the city from 10 to 15 miles an hour, and in the county from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

DISAPPROVAL IS EMPHATIC

Inner Harbor Association Condemns Harbor Railway Proposals as in Many Ways Inimical to Victoria's Interests

Emphatic and unanimous were the protests by the Inner Harbor association against the proposed Victoria harbor railway at a public meeting held at the city hall yesterday morning. It was decided to draft a resolution protesting against the project referred to, for submission to the city council and the government, and various property owners will prepare individual protests outlining how the scheme, if carried out, would adversely affect owners of waterfront property, and be detrimental to the best interests of the city.

The blueprints of the harbor railroad plans were spread out on a table at yesterday's meeting and without a dissenting voice those present expressed themselves strongly antagonistic. Mr. D. Hankin, manager of the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber company's mills, occupied the chair and those present included Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C.P.R. coast steamship service; Capt. J. D. Warren, Mr. Lemon of the Lemon-Gonnason mills, Mr. Hewling of the Victoria Gas company, Mr. A. R. Wolfenden of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., Mr. James L. Raymur, Mr. Moore of Moore & Whittington, mill owners; Mr. C. McGregor, Mr. Austin and others.

The secretary of the Inner Harbor association, Mr. Sorby, outlined the project, and said the question to be considered was whether this proposed railroad company was to be permitted to corral all the waterfront of the inner harbor. He showed how the plans, if carried out, would tend to injure the waterfront property, pointing out how the right-of-way would cut across some wharves and shut off waterfront property, block up certain bays, cut through the site of the present C.P.R. building at the Belleville street wharves and tend to disfigure the present beauty spot at the Causeway. Reaching Constance street, the line would pass at a 12-foot level below the streetway, and cut through the Canadian-Puget Sound mills, and across Rock bay by a bridge with a small draw, with a return toward the gas works and Taylor mills, and would then cross the city property diagonally, going to the Cameron Lumber company's mills.

When the promotion of this company was undertaken it was said that it was proposed to afford trackage to every mill site and industry in the city, but the plans showed that every mill would in the working out of the scheme, be sidetracked excepting the Cameron Lumber company's. It was proposed to cross the entrance to the Gorge by a curved trestle, 600 feet long, which would depreciate the value of the Gorge as a beauty spot to Victoria.

Emphatic in Disapproval

Captain Troup was emphatic in disapproving the scheme. It proposed to cut through the C.P.R. property to great disadvantage to the company. It was proposed to erect substantial modern terminal office buildings for the C. P. R. steamship company on the site at Belleville street at present occupied by the —steamship offices, and this would necessitate a larger ground area being used and a high modern building erected. The railroad could not get through the C.P.R. property without seriously interfering with this construction; in fact, the plans showed the railroad cutting through the building itself.

Continued on Page 14, Col. 5

TURKEY WINS A GREAT VICTORY

Italian Troops Routed at Benghazi with Casualties Nearly 400—Dirigibles Used to Drop Bombs

RIFLEMEN REPEL ATTACK FROM AIR

Deadly Missives from Airships Cause Arabs to Scatter in all Directions — Non-Combatants Killed

LONDON, March 21.—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Turkish minister of war announces a great Turkish victory at Benghazi in Tripoli.

The casualties on the Italian side are given as 400 killed or wounded.

Details of the attack by Italian dirigibles yesterday on the Turkish camps at Suani-Ben-Aden are given in a special despatch received today from a correspondent with the Turkish forces. The two Italian dirigibles carried out two reconnaisances over the Turkish lines, dropping bombs. They stopped almost still over the Turkish lines, dropping bombs over Zanzour, four miles west of Tripoli, and dropped one bomb into the street, which killed four persons and wounded ten, all of whom were noncombatants.

A sustained rifle fire from the Turkish infantry compelled them to disappear.

In their second visit the airships succeeded in dropping thirty bombs according to the correspondent, who does not give any particulars as to the casualties.

TRIPOLI, March 21.—Two dirigible balloons, making a reconnaisance over the Zanzour oasis, were received with a brisk fusilade. They dropped twenty bombs into the Arab camp and the Arabs were seen to scatter in all directions.

STREET RAILWAY WAGES

Winnipeg Company, Under New Management, Gives Increases to Employees

WINNIPEG, March 21.—The street railway company surprised its employees today by announcing an increase in wages of 1 cent an hour for those working less than three years with the company and of 3 cents an hour on three years and over service employees.

LEAVE TRAIL OF RUIN IN WAKE

Mexican Army's March of Devastation — Villages Supposed to be Rebel Refuges Burned to Ground

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALONE ARE SPARED

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 21.—The government's campaign against Emilio Sapato and his followers in Southern Mexico is progressing satisfactorily according to advices today from General Juavenico Robles whose army is operating in Morelos and adjacent states.

Robles is destroying every place of habitation regarded as a rebel refuge after the women and children are sent to the towns guarded by the federals. Villages have been burned by the federal troops along the line of march, neither hut nor hacienda is spared. There have been no important encounters.

Rio Grande, Hacienda Fuerto and Sombrerte in the state of Zacatecas have passed into rebel control according to a report from the state capital. The correspondent says want of protection for lives or property practically has depopulated the northern part of the state.

Weavers' Demands

CLINTON, Mass., March 21.—An increase of 15 per cent. in wages and the abolition of the fine system was demanded at a mass meeting by the weavers, comprising more than half of the one thousand operatives, who struck today at the Lancaster gingham mills. The loom fixers also demand a ten per cent. wage advance or an increase to twenty-six cents in the hourly pay. The operatives have refused an increase of 5 per cent. offered recently by the agents of the plant.

Evaporating Plant Gutted

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.—The big evaporating plant at Windsor was destroyed by fire tonight, involving $25,000 loss.

BARRACKS WIPED OUT

Quarters of R.N.W.M.P. Near Regina Destroyed by Fire

REGINA, Sask., March 21.—Fire which broke out shortly before 3 o'clock this morning in the barracks of the R. N. W. M. P., two miles west of the post-office, and which was fanned by a stiff wind, destroyed the men's barracks on the west of the quadrangle and scorched the Anglican chapel and parsonage. The cause is unknown. The total loss will be about $125,000, which is covered by insurance.

The buildings destroyed date back to 1882, when a depot division of the R. N. W. M. P. was constructed by General French on the establishment of the force. The old buildings burned fiercely and afforded a spectacular display from the city.

"THE SYNDICALIST"

Tom Mann, British Labor Leader and Editor, Charged With Inciting To Traitorous Practices

MANCHESTER, March 21.—Tom Mann, the well-known labor leader, was remanded today by the Salford magistrate when brought up on the charge of "feloniously, maliciously and advisedly publishing certain printed matter, called the Syndicalist, endeavoring to persuade the persons serving in the forces of his majesty the king, on land or sea, from their duty or allegiance to his majesty and inducing the said persons to commit traitorous and mutinous practises." Ball was furnished.

GIVE ANSWER TO THEIR CRITICS

Conservative Candidates at Smoker Last Night Declare They Have Done Their Full Duty by City

One more has been added to the long list of successful smoking concerts which have been held in this city by the Conservatives. That which took place in the A.O.U.W. hall last night was better than its predecessors in every way, according to the general verdict of the audience which filled every part of the hall, and whose enthusiasm for the cause and the candidates was not to be diminished by the fact that the place was so chilly as to be uncomfortable. This alone is proof of the strength of the feeling which animated every man present, and kept all in their seats until the last speech had been made and the loyalty of the gathering expressed in the heartiness with which the Anthem was sung.

The four speeches were all short and each dealt with different phases of the government's policy and of the local political situation. Mr. William Blakemore pointed out the superiority of the Liquor Act now in force in this province, and the absolutely impartial and rigid manner in which it is being enforced. Mr. D. S. Tait dwelt on the importance of the railway policy to the city and Island, and from an intimate knowledge of the whole Island was able to tell his hearers of the magnificent resources which will be opened up and how this is going to benefit this city. Mr. Fred Davey impressed upon the Conservative voters the futility of splitting their ballots and voting for either one or both of the Liberal candidates in addition to some of the Conservative candidates. He proved to the satisfaction of the audience that this would be a suicidal policy for any Conservative to adopt and he urged the voting of the straight ticket. Mr. Behnsen gave the meeting in very clear and succinct form a complete answer to those who are found criticising the city members for some fancied inattention to the interests of the capital and at the same time he briefly summarized the achievements of the past nine years.

Flattering Welcome

The two candidates received a flattering welcome from the audience, and their remarks were frequently and loudly applauded. Much regret was expressed at the absence through illness of Mr. H. B. Thomson, and a letter from him, which was read, was cheered.

Mr. Leonard Tait presided, and among those on the platform were: Messrs. Davey, Bohnsen, Blakemore, George Jay,

Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.

BIG MAJORITY FOR MEASURE

Minimum Wage Bill Passes Second Reading by 123 Votes—Mr. Balfour Deals With Gravity of Crisis

SAYS GOVERNMENT IS DECEIVING ITSELF

Sir Edward Grey Appeals to Owners and Miners to Unite in Commonsense Spirit of Reasonableness

LONDON, March 21.—Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading in the house of commons by a majority of 123—a larger majority than the ministerial leaders themselves had hoped for. The vote stood 348 to 225. The Laborites and Nationalists voted with the government.

The prime minister formally moved the second reading of the bill and immediately gave the floor to Mr. Balfour, who, in moving its rejection, temporarily assumed the leadership of the opposition. The debate was interesting and served to dissipate much alarm caused by the announcement last night that the Unionists intended to oppose the passage of the bill.

Mr. Balfour pointed out the gravity of the crisis that had been brought about by a "single organization, acting within its legal powers, and threatening to paralyze the whole trade of the country."

He declared the government, by endeavoring to pass the bill, was deceiving both itself and the house of commons.

Labor leaders, though they tabled a number of amendments, one on the inclusion of their schedule of minimum wages, now are expected to be satisfied with the inclusion of the five shillings and two shillings minimum.

Tension Is Relaxed

Although the tenson has been relaxed greatly and the debate may be carried into next week, it would not be surprising if the government's original programme was carried out and the bill become law by Saturday.

During today's debate, Austen Chamberlain confessed that the opposition was not anxious to take office but said it would not shirk the responsibilitty if called upon. The bill, he said, stood for a policy of surrender and would engender some demands from other trades.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, denied the bill would cause further trouble. New complications had arisen, and a door had been opened with regard to a minimum wage which could not be closed again. It would be futile for parliament to bury its head in the sand and try to ignore the question. Within a few weeks, perhaps days, they should be dealing, not with causes, but with the terrible consequences of the strike.

If the bill failed, continued the foreign secretary, the government must protect the nation by every resource in its power, but he appealed to owners and miners alike to unite in a commonsense spirit of reasonableness to see that it should not be necessary to resort to those means.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Number in Quebec City to be Reduced From 100 to 60

QUEBEC, March 21.—At the sitting of the house this afternoon, the government resolutions were brought down by Premier Gouin by which the number of liquor licenses in the city of Quebec are reduced from 100 to 60. The resolutions are in accordance with the demands of temperance bodies for less liquor selling in the ancient capital. The resolutions provide that an indemnity of $3,000 shall be paid to every person who loses his license under the said act. The new regulations are to go into force in May, 1913. It is provided that the revenue to be derived from the 60 licenses shall be equal to that derived from the existing number.

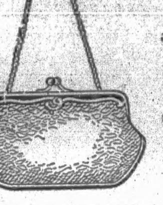
Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of March 22, 1862.)

Departure of the Otter—The saeamer Otter left yesterday morning for New Westminster with 100 tons of freight and 60 passengers. The discouraging accounts from the river of the day before had the effect of cooling the ardor of the intending immigrants and a kind of tacit agreement to await the opening of the river seems to have been arrived at by many miners now here. The freight taken was all for New Westminster, although any quantity of up-country freight was offered. The Otter was engaged in filling up nearly the whole of Thursday night and the large warehouse is still full of B. C. merchandise.

Sale of the Enterprise—This fine steamer yesterday passed into the hands of the Hudson's Bay company and will shortly take her place on the run to New Westminster. She has made her last trip up the Sound and the people there resident will be without their regular semi-weekly postal communication for some time, at least until the repairs now being made to the Eliza Anderson have been effected.

Sale of Real Estate—Lot No. 125, situated on the corner of Store street and a small nameless thoroughfare running between Herald and Fisguard streets, was sold for $7,500. The lot has a frontage on Store street of 60 feet, and runs back to the water about 350 feet. It is safe to say that a year ago the same property would not have brought $3000.



RELIABILITY

Sterling Silver Novelties

OF USUAL AND UNUSUAL CHARACTER

There is a pleasing and exclusive character about our sterling silver Novelties that distinguishes them from the ordinary. The things that are the newest and most approved are always shown here.

Silver Purses—New ideas in plain or hand engraved designs.

Jewel Cases—One of these would make a charming addition to the lady's dressing table. In these you have your choice of plain, engraved or enamelled styles.

Smelling Salts Bottles—In various sizes ornamented with pierced silver.

Vases—Cut glass specimen vases, bordered in sterling silver.

Dress Bags—Lovely indeed is our display of Dress Bags. There's the sterling silver "Dorothy" bag; clasp mesh bags finished in sterling silver, and many bags in gold and platinum finishes.

There is not such another comprehensive showing of sterling silver Novelties anywhere.

Shortt, Hill & Duncan Ltd

"THE GIFT CENTRE"

Successors to

CHALLONER & MITCHELL CO., LTD.

With $100 Cash

We are just beginning to know the potentialities of the City of Victoria. Matters of national scope are shaping its commercial importance. It seems hard for some of us to realize that right here will be one of Canada's greatest seaports.

One hundred dollars invested now, where development will be certain and rapid will reap a beautiful profit.

Where is the development more certain and rapid than along the Saanich Suburban.

See us at once about the splendid half-acre blocks we are offering for

$375 to $750

$100 cash, balance easy.

Autos leave our office at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Wallace & Clarke

620 YATES STREET PHONE 471

DEATH TO MOTHS

WHEN YOU USE RED CEDAR FLAKES

A little of these Flakes shaken amongst furs or fabrics acts as a certain preventative from attacks of moths, etc. There is nothing nicer, cleaner or safer to use than RED CEDAR FLAKES. Sold only in packages at this store. Price 15c.

Campbell's Prescription Store

Corner Fort Street and Douglas Street

We are prompt, we are careful and use the best in our work.

True Refreshment

The refinement of hospitality is best exemplified in sparkling "White Rock" as a delicious and healthful beverage for the table, and as perfect blender with all names of good things to drink, it is the effervescing water incomparable. Absolutely germ-proof. Your dealer will supply you for home use. Obtainable at any first-class bar, club or hotel.

PITHER & LEISER

Wholesale Agents

Victoria Vancouver Nelson, B. C.

MAYORAL SALARY TO BE INCREASED

Victoria's Chief Executive to Receive $4000 per Annum if Present Council Opinion Prevails

An increased stipend for the mayor of Victoria from the present $2,000 per annum to $4,000 is the suggestion made in connection with the consideration of the civic estimates for the year. At the last session of the legislature, power was sought to provide for an increased salary for aldermen and mayor, the former to $2,000 a year and the latter to $5,000.

The municipal committee of the legislature reported in favor of the increase for the mayor to $4,000 a year, at the same time negativing any suggested increase for the aldermen.

As a consequence of such legislative action the members of the city council at present considering the civic estimates for the year have expressed their approval of increasing the mayor's salary to $4,000 a year. The opinion was also expressed that an alderman should receive $2,000 in place of the $400 yearly now provided but in view of the fact that the change in the act made at the last session of the legislature does not provide for such increase the committee considering the estimates was forced to reject the recommendation.

It is expected that within a few days the estimates will have been sufficiently considered to warrant their presentation to the council in open session. A large number of applications for increases in salary have been received from members of the civic staff and it is these applications which have been considered in secret sessions, the merits of the various applicants being freely canvassed.

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN B. C.

Continued from Page 1.

had made it a condition of his help to the C.N.R. that they should come on to the island and build to Alberni. Now they are to continue to Comox and will race the C.P.R. to the north of the island. It was all the beginning of a splendid era of prosperity for the island. Let them imagine what their position would be with the terminals of three transcontinental railways located here. Was not that a wise, bold, and statesmanlike policy of Mr. McBride? As a result of his bargain with the C. P. R. when they asked to be allowed to take over the E. & N. the province was gaining a sum of $18,000 a year in taxes on all the land not already alienated. Victoria had nothing to fear from the building of towns elsewhere on the island. She had the finest climate in the world, the finest harbor, and was a naval port. She had the banks, the money, and the Houses of Parliament.

In matters of education much had been done for Saanich, but not he believed a bit too much. The better and the bigger the school the better would be the health of the children. Those children who wanted to be teachers would soon have a Normal school at their doors which would cost $300,000, and could be attended while living at home.

Songhees Reserve

Mr. Eberts then touched on the settlement of the Songhees reserve and left it to his audience as to whether Mr. McBride in the face of the best expert opinion as to the space necessary for the terminals would have been justified in giving up twenty acres of that ground for a park. The provincial government had acquired 7,000 feet of waterfrontage from the Dominion government who were now thoroughly alive to the requirements of Victoria in regard to a harbor and breakwater. Two and a half millions would be spent on the harbor, between two and two and a half millions on public works and fifteen millions on railways, all on this island, within the next three years. Besides, let them think of the enormous stimulus the new railways on the mainland would give their trade. Mr. Bury of the C.P.R. in a conversation recently foresaw the time when the wheat would be shipped continuously to Europe from these Pacific ports, summer and winter, whereas the ports of Fort William and Duluth were only open half the year.

In conclusion Mr. Eberts reminded his audience that with the exception of one session he had represented the constituency since 1890 and assured them that he considered it the highest honor to be always at their service.

Mr. D. Grogan in moving the vote of confidence in Mr. Eberts, which was seconded by Mr. F. B. Hobbs, of Cadboro bay, hoped that on the day of election the result would be that their candidate would head the poll by such an overwhelming majority that the position of his opponent would only be describable as "also ran"! (Loud cheers.)

PROPHESIES A CLEAN SWEEP

Continued from Page 1.

cipating in these gatherings, but they never succeeded, and I left every meeting where these plans had been so well designed with sure victory perching on the banners of the Conservative party. (Cheers.) After this election I doubt very much whether any Socialist will be left in this province. Of course there will be the man, whose step down the street shows that he is filled to the brim with the doctrines of Karl Marx, and with small and narrow views with respect to the development of this province. We have no room in this province for those people. Germany will do for them, and they can go back to Germany. We in British Columbia are workers and not talkers. (Laughter and interruptions.)

Don't Represent Labor

"I know these fellows," continued the premier warmly. "They are simply the walking delegates of the Socialist party coming to disturb these meetings, and not the honest workmen they say they stand for and I repeat that when the ballots are counted on the night of March 28, the entire Socialistic structure from Vancouver to the Rocky Mountains will be down and out forever. (Applause). Do you ever see these people bring a message of peace and good will to any community? It is always trouble and always disturbance. But no one takes the Socialists seriously, and if you examine your Socialist friends seriously, when the case is well diagnozed and the man laid on the dissecting table, you will find that he is very far from being representative of the workmen of British Columbia for whom we have every respect. (Applause.)

The premier continued that the election was already won. This had been a record breaking government and still another record would be broken when the ballots were counted on Thursday next and it was found that 42 Conservatives were elected. (Applause). The Liberals seemed to be greatly alarmed over this impending occurrence and asked what would become of the country if there were no opposition. But was it not far better to have a house composed of 42 independent and honest Conservatives than a combination composed on the one hand of a party of which they had seen an exhibition that evening and another party that did not deserve the name of Liberal.

"Insult" to Terminal City

He added that while their Liberal and Socialist antagonists were agreed that there was nothing too bad for Mr. Bowser, it had remained for Mr. Ralph Smith to characterize the other four members as "rubber stamps." Nothing should surprise them that emanated from Ralph Smith, but this gratuitous insult to the people of the Terminal city through their representatives, showed how little Ralph Smith knew of the people of Vancouver. "And I call on the people of Vancouver to deal with him at the polls on Thursday next so as to close his mouth politically for all time to come. We have too much to do to bother with Ralph Smith. If he thinks he can come as a political adventurer and impose on the people of Vancouver he will find his mistake and I should not have mentioned him only that there may be some newcomers who do not know him and may take for granted what he says. He is the most finished "political acrobat" ever produced. I know of no gentlemen who graduated from the ranks coming out a more hide-bound grit or such a finished product as Mr. Ralph Smith. (Laughter).

Mr. Bowser's Popularity

Hon. Mr. Bowser was given a magnificent reception, many of the audience rising to their feet and joining in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," concluding with three hearty cheers.

As the attorney-general started to speak, the first interrupter again intervened. The chairman appealed to him to keep quiet, but as he still persisted there were cries of "Put him out" and immediately some of Mr. Bowser's friends grabbed him and he was thrown out. A sympathizer, who objected was promptly treated in the same manner, and both disappeared with loud cheers from the audience. After that the disturbance subsided. Hon. Mr. Bowser then said:

"After returning from an arduous trip to the upper country and finding myself once more in my own constituency, I should be ungrateful indeed if I were not pleased with such a magnificent reception—a reception that shows that I have still a place in the hearts of the people among whom I have lived for 21 years.

He added that during their trip it seemed as if the enemy had altogther disappeared, and the Socialists had shown more fight than the Liberals. While he did not believe in their principles he willingly gave them credit in that at least they did not desist in their attempts to educate people by the spread of their propaganda. During their trip they had met many of the politicians exported from Vancouver, and no doubt Mr. McConnell, the Liberal candidate for Yale would be delighted to learn that Mr. L. D. Taylor had not the ghost of a show in Rossland, while Mr. Maxswell Smith will be delighted to know that his friend Mr. McConnell to whom he referred in such endearing terms a few months ago will lose his deposit in Yale.

He then launched out into a vigorous attack on the Liberals and a defence of the government and concluded with a fervent vindication of his own actions and an appeal for the support of the "Solid Five."

ONE FIREMAN MAY DIE

Losses by Ladysmith Fire May Reach $90,000—Equipment To Be Improved

LADYSMITH, March 21.—The Masonic hall, with four other structures in the adjacent business district, was destroyed in this morning's fire, which before it could be brought under control caused an aggregate loss variously estimated at from $60,000 to $90,000. Absence of wind is to be thanked for the restriction of the loss to this figure, although it is a large sum for a city of this size.

While engaged in fighting the fire, Louis Lapsausky, a member of the brigade, received serious, if not fatal, injuries.

The lesson of the fire will not pass unheeded, and immediate steps will be taken to improve the protective facilities of the city.

The principal sufferers by this fire are the Masonic Lodge, Walters & Aikenhead, dry goods; A. Ilman, barber and poolroom proprietor; Lowden, confectioner; and Jeffs, dry goods.

Adjustment of insurance claims begins forthwith.

MINING DISASTER

Thirty-Five Men Still Missing in Oklahoma Colliery—Fifty-Six Bodies Are Recovered

McCURTAIN, Okla., March 21.—Thirty-five men entombed in the Sans Bois mine, where an explosion occurred yesterday, had not been accounted for tonight. Twenty-six men had been rescued during the day and 56 bodies had been brought to the surface. Rescue parties at work tonight have a faint hope that more may be found alive.

The fifteen men rescued today were found huddled in a room on the thirteenth level. They rushed there when they heard the explosion and kept themselves alive with an air pump. Two are in a serious condition.

When the rescued miners were brought out, a pathetic scene occurred about the mine's shaft. Relatives of the entombed men pressed forward, eager to catch a word that might let them know their loved ones were alive.

Financial assistance for the victims' families came from all parts of the United States. One contribution of $5,000 was voted by the United Mine Workers of America of District No. 21, and tonight three carloads of provisions arrived from Fort Smith.

Reward For Capture of Murderer

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 21.—Determined to spare no effort to capture John Tornow, accused of the murder of his twin nephews, John and Will Bauer, and suspected of the murder of deputy sheriffs Colin McKenzie and A. Elmer, who were pursuing him, the county commissioners at a special session posted a reward of $2,000 for the capture of Tornow, dead or alive, and a similar amount for the capture of the slayer of Deputy Sheriffs McKenzie and Elmer. Governor Hay, who is in San Francisco, has been communicated with, and asked to offer an additional reward on behalf of the state.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

Will be held in the George Jay School,

Tonight, Friday

8 p. m.—W. E. STANELAND, chairman. In the Fire Hall, Oaklands,

Tonight, Friday

In the Conservative Rooms, Government St.

Saturday Night, 8 p. m.

Victoria West School

Monday, March 25th

Moss Street School, Fairfield

Tuesday, March 26th

Victoria Theatre

Wednesday, March 27th

The candidates, assisted by well known Victoria speakers, will address the meetings, which will start each evening at 8 p. m.

All Conservatives should call at the Inquiry office in the Conservative association, and see if their friends and their own names are on the list, and which ward they vote in.

A vote for the Conservative candidates is a vote for the continued prosperity of Victoria City.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Men's Spring Suits

Of Superb Style and Quality

Everyone at a moderate price, too.

YOU might as well have the best—instead of the "just as good" or "almost as good"—especially when "20th CENTURY" SUITS make a no larger call on your pocketbook.

The best in Men's and Young Men's Clothes you'll always find in "20th Century" garments—shown exclusively by us in Victoria.

A splendid service in these garments, too—and the satisfaction that a man always feels when wearing real GOOD clothes.

A "20th Century" Suit will give you all the style you can get—the correct modelling (note illustration) the smart tailoring, the rich, beautiful fabrics, the patterns and colorings that are in perfect taste.

W. & J. Wilson

The Men's Clothing Centre

1221 GOVERNMENT STREET

and Trounce Avenue

Tan Russia and White Buck Are The Leathers for Spring

We are showing a large assortment of TAN RUSSIA BOOTS, Pumps, Colonials and low shoes.

White Buck Button Boots and Pumps.

White Canvas Button Boots, Pumps and low shoes.

White Calf Top Button Boots with patent vamp.

White Nu-Buck Button Boots with tan Russia Calf vamp.

Mail orders promptly filled.

H. B. HAMMOND SHOE CO.

Sole Agents Broadwalk Scuffers for Children

Hanan & Son, N. Y. Wichert & Gardiner, N. Y.

Pemberton Building, 621 Fort Street

AS WE TOLD YOU BEFORE

OUR COAL

Is steadily gaining in favor. Those who have given it a trial are keen to tell others about its good qualities. Orders upon orders are the result.

KIRK & COMPANY

Offices: 618 Yates Street and Esquimalt Road. Phones 212 and 139.

Victoria Fuel Co.

Agents for the famous

SOUTH WELLINGTON COAL

Phone 1377 622 Trounce Avenue

The Hat Shop

IMPORTERS

Dress Hats

Tailored Hats

705 Yates St.

Next to Merchant's Bank

Royal Typewriter

There are more expensive makes but none better made.

$85 and $95 Cash

Agents also for the Empire Typewriter—$60 Cash.

The Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

Phone 62. 1004 Government St.

Easter Cards Now On Sale.

Our Goods Speak Volumes

They almost talk. In fact they always repeat themselves. We take great care in the selection of our goods, therefore warranting the return of our many patrons.

Morton's Jams, 1-lb. tin	15¢
Chinos in Syrup, per glass	$1.00
Peaches in Heavy Syrup, per glass	$1.00
Young Stem Ginger, per glass jar	60¢
Macedoines-des-Fruits, per glass jar	60¢
New Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	60¢
New Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	50¢
Genuine Swiss Cheese, per lb.	50¢
Edam Cheese, each $1.25 or	$1.00
Canadian Stilton, per lb.	25¢
Canadian Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	25¢
Limburger, exquisite bouquet, per lb.	30¢
Oregon Brick, per lb.	35¢
Circle Camembert, per box	35¢
Eidelweiss Camembert, per tin 35c or	50¢
Canadian Brick Cheese, per lb.	35¢
NEW SPECIALS—Melon and Orange Jam, Melon and Lemon Jam, Melon and Pineapple Jam. Per 2-lb. tin	30¢

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers, 1317 Government St., Tel. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. 53.

Invitations Are Out

To all the Ladies of Victoria to visit our show rooms, 652 Yates street and inspect our Gas Stoves and other time-and-trouble-savers for the busy housewife. A courteous staff will make all callers welcome. Drop in Today.

Victoria Gas Co.

Sales Department 652 Yates St.

You Cannot Expect to Have a CLEAR SKIN if Your Blood is Impure.

Bowes' Sarsparilla

is the best Spring Tonic you can take. It purifies the system and enriches the blood. PIMPLES, SKIN ERUPTIONS, etc., entirely disappear on taking a course of this excellent remedy. Pleasant, safe and efficient. At this store only. Price $1.00 per bottle.

CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist

Telephones 425 and 450 1228 Government Street

Island Lumber Company, Ltd.

Duncan, B. C.

Manufacturers of Flooring, Rough and Dressed Timbers, Ceiling, Dimension, Siding, Boards, Mouldings, Shiplap, Etc. We have a very large stock and are prepared to name low prices for carload lots delivered by the E. & N. Ry. Co. at Victoria. We solicit your inquiries.

PHONE 272 613 PANDORA AV.

EVANS COLEMAN & EVANS

LIMITED

Metal Trim for Modern Store Fronts

We wish to announce that we have taken over the agency for the Hester System of Metal Window trim, and shall be pleased to render estimates on any such work.

KATHLEEN PARLOW

THE GENIUS OF THE VIOLIN

TONIGHT

Alexandra Hall

AT 8:30

To meet the popular demand, three more rows of $1.50 seats are provided. Secure your seats early at HARMONY HALL Piano Warerooms, 733 Fort Street.

GEO. H. SUCKLING, Concert Direction.

GIVE ANSWER TO THEIR CRITICS

Continued from Page 1.

R. F. Green, A. G. Sargison and D. S. Tait and Alderman Cuthbert.

The letter from Mr. Thomson, read at the outset of the meeting, was as follows:

"The Chairman Conservative Smoker:

"Sir,—I greatly regret owing to an attack of 'grippe' I am quite unable to be with you tonight, and I trust you will kindly convey my regrets to the meeting.

"With ten Conservatives elected by acclamation, and only 13 constituencies with Liberals in the field, why should the electors of Victoria be asked to return two opposition candidates, and thereby make the Capital City of British Columbia ridiculous in the eyes of the rest of the province by becoming the catspaw of a small hide-bound partizan section of Grits, who still insist on placing party before country and prosperity, even after the severe lesson of September last.

"The citizens of Victoria know full well what has brought bout their present era of prosperity in British Columbia, Vancouver island and the city of Victoria in particular, and there is no chance of the great majority of voters being influenced by any side issues or red herrings, which will be dragged across the trail, but they will stand by Mr. McBride (the bridge who has carried British Columbia over) and vote for the four Conservative candidates who have the one idea of 'Advance Victoria" at heart.

"HENRY B. MORRISON."

Business Government

Mr. William Blakemore said this was the fourth provincial election he had seen in the province. It was of all the most gratifying to the Conservative party and should be to the electors at large. The people of British Columbia were confronted by prosperity, progress and development. No matter how they differed in political principles all must agree that the business of the country was conducted satisfactorily if carried on as an ordinary business should be. All knew that the business end of the administration was its strong end, one which had attracted attention from every part of the globe and given a status to Premier McBride, the youngest premier in the country, which no other premier ever possessed. He had brought the province from a condition of poverty to the position where it had money in the bank, where its bonds brought as much in the money markets of the world as those of the Dominion itself. If this was not good management he did not know what was, (Hear hear).

"We are now confronted with the question," continued Mr. Blakemore, "shall we return Mr. McBride and his government to office or shall we return a Liberal government ? ('Never' and cheers). It is an impossible thing, I admit, because we cannot have a Liberal government in any case. Even if all the Liberals who are running were elected they would not have any majority in the legislature. They ask you, do the opposition, to help create an opposition in the house, and I ask you if it is the duty of any government party to assist in any such matter ('Not at all,' 'of course not'). I believe in criticism and I have exercised that privilege of all Britons, but it is no duty of any government to help in the creation of a critical opposition (Hear, hear). It is the duty, in this province at the present moment, of the Liberal party to create an opposition to the government, but it is no part of the duty of the McBride government to do so (Applause). It is unnecessary, unconstitutional and unwise, and it would destroy the benefits of party government, which has been very great indeed in this province." (Applause).

Mr. Blakemore, who had been announced by the chairman as to speak on a particular subject, went on to the pith of his address as follows:

Liquor Law

"There is no difference of opinion among us as to the promotion of certain moral reforms such as temperance. (Hear, hear). I would like to see the man who would come on this or any other platform and state to an intellignet audience such as this is that he was in favor of intemperance or not in favor of any law that would make for temperance. Yet there may be very wide differences of opinion as to how best to advance the interests of temperance, as to how it might be best promoted. Some are in favor of local option, some of prohibition, and I want to say something about the attitude of the McBride government on this great moral question of temperance. I have been misrepresented on this matter and accused of being a friend and supporter of the liquor traffic. I am as much in favor of temperance as anyone, and in my own humble way I think I set a fair example (Hear, hear).

"It is not possible to make people sober by act of parliament or take away all the evils of the liquor traffic by stopping the sale of liquor. It is quite illogical, as I have often pointed out, to try to stop the sale of intoxicating drink while permitting its manufacture. (Hear, hear.) If all those who advocate the prohibition of the sale of liquor would direct their efforts to the advocacy of the stopping of the manufacture they would be logical, which they are not now. The stand that Mr. McBride takes and that Mr. Borden takes is that prohibition and local option, like other things which may come perhaps some day, cannot be forced upon the people before public opinion is educated up to that position. It is better to enforce a good restrictive law fairly and well than to adopt a law which cannot be enforced because public opinion is not advanced so far that it will back up the government in the enforcement of that law. The experience of all those places which have tried prohibition up to the present is that it cannot be enforced for that reason. Nothing is more detrimental to that love of justice and good government which characterizes the British people than to have on the statute books laws which cannot be enforced. (Hear, hear.)

"We have on the statutes of this province a liquor act which has brought fame to its author, not only in his native land, but in Great Britain. That is a restrictive law, passed for the purpose of restricting the evils arising from the liquor as much as possible in the present state of public opinion. Is it a good liquor regulation law? I do not say perfect. Has it had the effect it was designed to have, and is the continued administration of that law likely so to accustom the public to the observance of liquor laws as to either satisfy all reasonable men or pave the way to local option or prohibition? That is the proposition I have set out to prove.

Instructive Figures

"I have here some figures which have been prepared, and which were published in the Colonist the other morning, which show that Mr. Bowser is not, as has been scurrilously represented, the friend of the liquor and always trying to build it up. These figures show that under the new liquor act there were 49 new applications refused in 1910 and in 1911 24. In 1911 nine applications all in order were deferred and not granted. In 1910 63 licenses were renewed for three months only, and in 1911 40 because the premises were not satisfactory and the superintendent gave the licensees time to comply with the law before granting the renewal, or, in case they did not comply, cancelling the license. In 1910 30 licenses were cancelled and applications for renewal refused, and in 1911 there were ten further. Since the act was passed there have been no fewer than 109 licenses cancelled, refused or lapsed, and there have been 177 prosecutions.

MORE

"I venture to think, gentlemen, that these figures show considerable activity on the part of the government in endeavoring honestly to enforce that act. (Cheers.) During the two years there was a sum of $21,875 collected in fines for infractions of the act.

"I believe I have shown that we have a liquor act which is doing a great work, removing the worst features of the traffic, and which was amended during the late session to stop bootlegging and to further assist the poor fellow who has been interdicted. These men are more to be pitied than blamed, and they have not been protected sufficiently heretofore. The amendments make the act a most humane one in this regard, and Mr. Bowser deserves the greatest credit for it. (Cheers).

The Liberal Platform

"What are you offered by the Liberal candidates? The party in convention in Victoria manufactured a platform of sixty-four planks, but when Mr. Brewster, their president, and Mr. Elliott, one of the ablest men in the province, came to Victoria, they whittled the platform down to eight planks. And of these, three or four have no business in any political platform, because they are moral questions which should not be made political, but which men of all parties should try to settle on a fair and just basis. What have you left of the platform? Woman suffrage and 'please return us because we believe in the Liberal party,' and if they did not, I would like to know what business they would have on the Liberal ticket.'

What Victoria Has At Stake

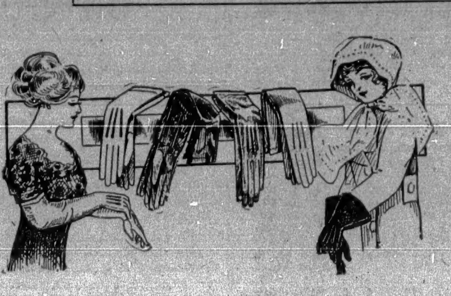
Mr. D. S. Tait, on the railway policy, said there was so much to say about it as it affected Victoria that it was difficult to know where to begin. No constituency in British Columbia had so much at stake as had Victoria in the matter of the railway policy. In the last campaign he had been in Comox constituency, as he would be again in a day or two. Everything he had told the people there had come true, and he told them somethings that would be the result of the railway policy which Premier McBride at that time had not stated. Speaking as one who had been all over the Island on foot, by train and motor, Mr. Tait described its wonderful resources. Victorians all had some idea of the rich country in the Saanich peninsula and up through Cowichan, but he declared without fear of contradiction that in the territory between Nanaimo and Campbell river, commonly known as the Comox district, there was a richer agricultural country than in Saanich, Cowichan and the whole Island as far north as Nanaimo. There were farms in that area which had been cultivated for forty years, but Victoria got none of their trade; it all went to Vancouver. This would be changed when there was a railway from Campbell river to Victoria, as was provided for in the bill. One thousand miles of railway on the Island through one of the richest territories on the globe would bring this city traffic but we had to be equipped. The business of Victoria had to be put upon a better basis to meet this.

Seymour Narrows Bridge

Some people talked of the bridging of Seymour Narrows. This policy would lead up to the Seymour Narrows bridge, and when this was an assured thing Victoria would rival Vancouver. But there was no need to wait for this bridge to realize something great for Victoria. The obligation on the railways which were being aided to put on up-to-date car ferries would accomplish this. Hongkong was a free port on an island but all who knew its history knew what a great commercial centre it was. The McBride government proposed to make Victoria a free port on an island. (Cheers.) Mr. Tait also dwelt on the strategic position of Victoria, commercially, in its relation to Puget Sound and the American transcontinental lines finding their termini there.

"Premier McBride is bringing the railways here and Premier Borden is going to improve out harbor," said Mr. Tait in conclusion. "Hitherto we have only been playing at being a city, and Mr. McBride has tried to instil into us some little faith in ourselves. He has a wise, prophetic vision of what is coming to this country, a wider, truer vision than any other man, and he has told you things about Victoria which none of us ever dreamt of before. Some might have thought them untrue, thought they were but political assertions, but Premier McBride has never said an untrue thing, and when he says we will have here a city of 200,000 people, believe him. (Cheers.) But, as I say, our merchants have been doing business like men in a cross-roads town because we have not have the facil-

Continued on Page 14, Col. 3.



Angus Campbell & Company, Limited, 1008-10 Government St.

Trefousse Gloves Arrived Yesterday

Many ladies have been waiting for this New Spring Shipment which came to hand yesterday and as a fitting style requisite for your new costume a pair of TREFOUSSE GLOVES is the very thing.

Trefousse "Dorothy" Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, in all the new approved shades. Per pair	$1.50
Trefousse white washable chamois Gloves, per pair	90¢
Trefousse Pique Glace Kid Gloves, in grey, beaver and tan, with fancy stitching. Per pair	$2.00
Trefousse and Jouvin Suede Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, in black, grey, white or tan. Per pair	$1.50
Trefousse Elbow Length White Washable Chamois Gloves, per pair	$1.75

The Newest Things in Veils

Really you must not fail to inspect our exclusive showing of. VEILS--there are hosts of them to suit individual tastes.

One of the new Veil features this season is the Shetland Silk Veil in black, white, navy, brown or green. Prices from **90¢**

White Veils are very favorable and of which "Campbell's" have an awfully good selection in white lace with fancy borders. Prices from **$1.00**

Russian Net Veilings in 1¼ yd. lengths, ready to wear, in black, white, navy, brown, taupe, violet, magpie and jackdaw. Prices from 25c to **90¢**

Colored Spotted Veils—Another of the favored veilings shown by us at prices starting from **$1.25**

Notion Counter—Petite requisites that every woman needs will be found here.

Campbells

Notion Counter—Petite requisites that every woman needs will be found here.

On Saturday Morning March 23rd

We will open up in our new premises, 727-729 Yates street, with a well selected stock of high grade

Men's Clothing and Haberdashery

Our stock includes the very best in Men's Ready-to-Wear--Suits, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

CUMING & CO.

727-729 Yates St., Above Douglas

The Daily Colonist.

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability.
1211-1215 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

J. S. H. MATSON.

THE DAILY COLONIST

Delivered by carrier at 20 cents per month if paid in advance; 60c per month if paid after the 20th of each month. Mailed post-paid, to any part of Canada, except the city or suburban districts, which are covered by our carriers or the United Kingdom, at the following rates:

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
Three Months	1.25

London Office: 30-32 Fleet Street.

Manuscript offered for sale to The Colonist must be addressed to the business office otherwise the company will not assume the responsibility of the return of same to the author. Mr S. S. accepted by other than the business manager will not be paid for.

Friday, March 22, 1912.

A TIME OF GROWTH

This is a growing time. No one will say that Victoria has not prospered exceedingly since the inauguration of the railway policy of the present provincial government. No one will deny that the enterprising citizens of Victoria are planning far ahead because they are confident of Mr. McBride's determination and ability to carry out his great plan of Island Development. No one will deny that it would be a bad thing for Victoria if anything should occur to prevent the carrying out of that policy. Everything is going on well, exceptionally well. There is not a part of the Island which does not feel the revivifying touch of the government policy. A Victorian, who lately returned from a visit to Alberni, speaking of conditions observable from the train, said, "It is progress, progress everywhere."

Can any one suggest a reason why this eminently satisfactory state of things should be interrupted? Can any one suggest a reason why the hands of the man responsible for the policy, out of which such results have grown, should be weakened at this particular time? In one sense of the expression, it is right to say that the present hour is critical for Victoria. It is all very well for Liberal orators to say that Victoria cannot be checked. Certainly the Liberals when in power at Ottawa must have thought so, for they did nothing to help the progress of the city. But while it may be true enough that nothing can prevent Victoria from becoming a more prosperous city than it is now, it is quite possible to delay its progress.

We all want the Island railway system completed; we all want the Seymour Narrows connection with the Mainland. We ask the electors of Victoria, as men of intelligence unlikely to be influenced by political partizanship to vote against their best material interests, if they think they will aid in the promotion of either of these consummations by defeating government supporters? It is not any too easy under the most favorable circumstances to secure for this city and the Island what is our reasonable due in the face of the great and reasonable demands for other parts of the province. Will it be of any conceivable advantage to Victoria to lessen the number of supporters of the Premier in the next House? This is a plain question, and every one can answer it for himself. We suppose it will always be possible to take up the ten years' record of any government that ever was or ever will be, and pick out little things here and there that might have been done differently. An experience of fifteen years of Liberal rule at Ottawa did not demonstrate that an administration can be flawless, to state the case in the mildest possible way. The province is exceedingly fortunate in having an administration at whose door so few charges of mismanagement have been laid as can be justly laid against the present administration. Mr. McBride has never claimed that his administration has been a perfect one. He has claimed that it has been an honest one, and the truth of such a claim cannot be successfully disputed. He does claim that it has been a progressive one, and no one will assert the contrary. He does promise even better things for the future, and the manner in which he has fulfilled his past pledges is a guarantee that he will fulfill this one.

Under these circumstances are we not right when we say that when a question is raised as to desirability of weakening the influence of this city in such a government, the issue raised is in a sense critical? It is critical because we all know that the present government will be sustained, and in view of this it is highly desirable that Victoria shall stand strong with the government. Mr. McBride is a good friend to his home city, and has shown himself so to be. He will continue to be so; but he will be able to do more for the city, if the whole city stands behind him than if it gives a part of its support to those who will oppose him. As reasonable men, the electors of Victoria will realize what their duty is under such circumstances. They will realize that they will best serve their own interests by giving Mr. McBride their full support. Let us do the best we can for ourselves.

MR. POOLEY COMPLAINS

The Colonist is in receipt of the following letter:

Sir:—I think I am entitled to ask that if you report my meetings at all you should report them correctly, and that my statements should not be twisted and garbled so as to make the report mean exactly the opposite of what I actually said. This is the case with the two reports which you inserted in today's paper, the one of my meeting at Sooke, the other at Esquimalt.

I also strongly resent your obvious project for associating my name with the Esquimalt Waterworks company in such a manner as to convey a very erroneous and unfair impression so far as the present political campaign is concerned. In the only two reports of my meetings you have published you make use of that company's name in the heading and in a manner which is entirely unjustifiable.

If you cannot do me the common justice of reporting me correctly, I should esteem it a favor if you did not report me at all.

R. H. POOLEY.

The report of the meeting at Esquimalt was furnished by one of our staff, and we believe it to be substantially correct. We are not surprised that Mr. Pooley does not like to have his name coupled with the Esquimalt Works Company; but his connection with the company is undisputed and indisputable. The Colonist had no reporter at the Sooke meeting. Mr. William Blakemore furnished a report of the meeting of his own motion, and the Colonist selected such part of it as appeared to be of public interest. We subjoin what Mr. Blakemore said were Mr. Pooley's remarks and what the Colonist said they were. Neither report professes to be more than a synopsis, omitting from both the reference to the so-called convention.—Ed. Colonist.

Mr. Blakemore's Report

Mr. Pooley then proceeded to deal with several misstatements of Mr. Jardine — statements which he challenged that gentleman to repeat in his presence on any platform. The first was that if elected he, Mr. Pooley, would practically stand on the floor of the House in the interests of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. This was a direct slur upon his professional status and upon his honor as a man; that if it meant anything it meant that because he had acted as legal adviser for that company he could not honestly discharge his duties as a member of the Legislature, a charge which would disqualify some of the best representatives to be found in Parliament in many parts of the British Empire.

He also took exception to Mr. Jardine's grossly untrue statement that the Government had had to spend $30,000 to repair roads damaged by the Esquimalt Water Works company. The facts were that the company notified the Government six months in advance that the roads were going to be torn up for the laying of the water mains, and it might be advisable to delay repairs until that work is completed. The Government accepted the advice and practically nothing was spent on that portion of the public highway for the last two years, but now that the operations were completed, Government repairs were being put in hand and would be carried out to the best advantage, thus saving the waste which would have occurred if the ordinary appropriations had been spent last year. Mr. Pooley then gave a brief review of the Government policy, enlarging upon the railway policy and especially showing its effect upon the development of Vancouver Island and the future prosperity of Victoria and Esquimalt.

The Colonist's Report

Continuing, Mr. Pooley accused Mr. Jardine of mis-statements, which he challenged that gentleman to repeat in his presence. He denied emphatically that if elected he would stand on the floor of the House in the interests of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., claiming this accusation to be a slur upon his professional status and his honor. If it meant anything it meant that because he had acted as legal adviser for the water works company he could not honestly discharge his duties as a member of the legislature. This would also disqualify many of the last representatives who had been in parliament.

He also took exception to the statement that the government had to spend $30,000 to repair the roads damaged by the Esquimalt Water Works Co., stating that the company notified the government to tear up the roads for the laying of water mains. He pointed out that it might be advisable to delay the road repairs until the work was completed, but now that operations were completed the government would be allowed to put the road in condition.

Mr Pooley dwelt upon the government's railway policy and the future prosperity of the country generally.

UTILIZING THE RESERVE

Mr. Brewster thinks he or his co-Liberal candidate ought to be elected to keep a watch over the manner in which the government will deal with the former Songhees Reserve. It is not very obvious what Mr. Brewster could do in that behalf as a member of the Legislature that he cannot do as a private citizen. He can hardly be of the opinion that the disposal of the Reserve will be held in abeyance until after the next session of the Legislature. In the meantime every step the government will take in that behalf will be taken openly, that is if we may judge of the future by what has transpired in the past. A set of plans were prepared by Mr. Holman for the government, and as soon as they were ready they were open to inspection by all who cared to see them. It seems likely that these plans will not do in view of the greater business expansion that must be provided for and also in view of the establishment of a great ocean harbor. New plans must, therefore, be prepared, and we will be greatly mistaken if every citizen, who desires to do so, is not afforded an opportunity to know what the plans are like before they are adopted. The utilization of the Reserve for terminal purposes is a matter for experts, but in the preparation of any plans the importance of the best possible connection between the two sides of the harbor must be kept in mind.

As we look upon this matter, the plans that must finally be adopted must include a bridge for rail and highway traffic at Laurel Point, a highway bridge with accommodation for an electric railway near the site of the present railway bridge, and a similar bridge at the site of the present Point Ellice structure. We believe that the three bridges must be built on the bascule or some other plan whereby they can be speedily opened. We believe that the two inner bridges will have to be carried over the area that will be devoted to railway sidings. There will most certainly be a street from the middle bridge to connect with Lime street in Victoria West. There will undoubtedly be two connections between the east and west sides of the harbor and across the Reserve, available for electric railway and ordinary street traffic, and we believe a third from Laurel Point. Undoubtedly when these things come to a focus, as they will in the course of a month or two, the views of the two Liberal candidates for the city will be valuable, but we see no reason for thinking they will be more valuable than the views of any two of the Conservative candidates.

THE RESERVE AGAIN

We have hitherto been somewhat interested in the discussion with the Liberal organ of the status of the former Songhees Reserve, because it was confining itself to facts and law—that is, in respect to the rights of the Canadian Northern Pacific to take over the same. Worsted in argument, it resorted yesterday to a misrepresentation of the facts, and says that "the government never thought of changing this plan (that is, the plan providing for a park) until Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann demanded the whole of the Reserve under the terms of their agreement with the government." The words quoted are absolutely untrue, for Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann never made any such demand, but on the contrary offered to pay for the same at its cost to the government plus a reasonable profit, as our contemporary has itself stated. That these shrewd gentlemen would be willing to pay a million or so for something they were entitled to get for nothing on making the demand is asking a little too much of public credulity.

SOME QUESTIONS

The Liberal organ asks us to tell it:

1. What is the plain meaning of Sec. 5 of the articles of agreement between the government and the Canadian Northern Pacific Company as to the powers conferred upon the company and the government respectively?

It means that the company agrees to build and operate a telegraph line for commercial purposes as well as for railway purposes.

2. Does the clause mean that Mackenzie and Mann may ask the government to guarantee further bonds and securities for the railway to any extent that it desires the government to implement them?

It does not.

3. Has the government any option when such a demand is made?

This question is meaningless in view of what Sec. 5 provides for.

4. Has such a demand been made?

We venture to say that no demand whatever has been made upon the government under the section referred to.

5. What is the premier's intention with respect to such a demand?

In reply we may ask our contemporary what it will do when the sky rains cucumbers?

The local Liberal organ professes to believe that the Colonist denies that Messrs. Brewster and Elliott have ever personally exhibited any interest in anything pertaining to the welfare of Victoria. Every reader of this paper knows that no personal reference to these gentlemen was intended by the expression referred to, and that the criticism was directed wholly to their election card, in which, we repeat, "they do not exhibit even an academic interest in the development of the city."

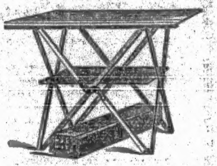
Come To Our Store Every Day

We Count That Day Lost Which Does Not Give Us Something New To Show

Hundreds of our Chairs, Sofas, Tables, Desks, Mirrors, etc., etc., and small pieces, are wholly different in design, in style, in correctness, from what you will see elsewhere. If you come every day you will see something new. When you see them you will want them. When you buy them you will always be proud of them.

AS TO PRICES.—We have both inexpensive and costly furniture. All we ask, or want, is that you see our furniture first and make your own COMPARISONS.

Furniture for Fishermen



LIGHT, COMPACT FOLDING FURNITURE BEST FOR SPORTSMEN

Fishing season next week and everything for a pleasant time is necessary. You must have comfort to be contented and happy. Don't let the damp ground prevent you from spending the holidays on the banks of a stream or near a lake. Get one of these "Gold Medal" folding beds. They are the ideal cot for the fisherman or sportsman. They fold very compactly and conveniently and weigh but little. Strong—the $4.50 is guaranteed to support over half a ton. Firm—adjusts itself to uneven ground when necessary. Get one this week and use it for fishing, hunting or camping. It is good for years of service. Also see what we offer at $3.00.

Let us show you our offerings in the following:

Camp Stools, $1.00 and 50¢

Reclining Chairs at $1.75 and $1.50

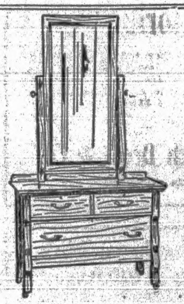
Folding Camp Chairs with back, $4.00, $3.00. .$1.25

Every woman should know To Get Her Spring Cleaning Helps Here

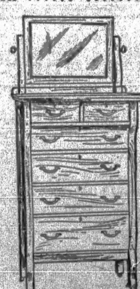
You will save money by getting your Spring cleaning helps at this Big store. We have everything to help you at saving prices. We will gladly give you suggestions as to what are the best helps for your Spring cleaning. The quality in every article in our store is of the best, no matter how small or large it may be. You can depend on these helps lasting you for many Springs to come.

Will be glad to have you come in and look around. Coming now?

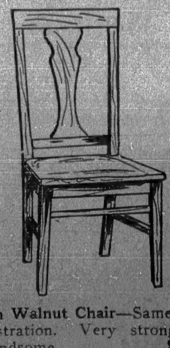
THE BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS ARE GOING FAST THESE BEAUTIFUL DAYS. HAVE YOU GOT YOURS?



Very Handsome Satin Walnut Dresser—Colonial design and dull fnish. Case size 20 x 20, contains 1 large and 2 small drawers and large British bevel mirror 18 x 40. Same as illustration $30.00



Chiffonier to Match—Same as illustration $25.00



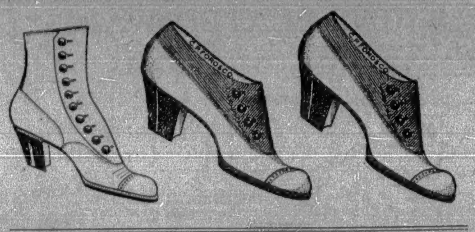
Satin Walnut Chair—Same as illustration. Very strong and handsome $6.50

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Victoria's
Popular
Home
Furnishers

WEILER BROS

Mail Orders
Are Given
Careful
And Prompt
Attention



WHITE BUTTON BOOT	TAN BUTTON OXFORD	SUEDE BUTTON OXFORD
$6.00	$4.50	$4.50

Three of The Newest—
See Them at

Jas. Maynard

SHOE MAN TO THE PEOPLE

Spring Resolution

"To have a home of my own." I will build you a house on your vacant lot on terms to suit yourself.

D. H. Bale
Contractor and Builder
Phone 1140.
Corner Fort and Stadacona St.

Victoria West

The cheapest lot in the district, size 50x150, level, grassy, no rock, half block from the Craigflower Road car line, and overlooking the Gorge. Price $1500, on very easy terms.

Welch Bros. & Co.
1006 Government St.

Something New In Victoria

You can order your hat whether stiff or soft. We make it out of the best felt to suit your own taste of color. We guarantee perfect fit. Patronize home industry, and get satisfaction.

Victoria Hat Works
844 VIEW ST.

SILENT SALESMAN
SHOW CASES
The best Oak or Mahogany, $12 per foot
—at—
J. D. ROSS PERRY CO.,
891 Dufferin S.. Vancouver, B.C.

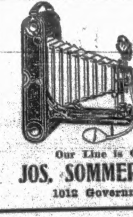
The Call of Spring
A BLOOD TONIC.

Let us supply you with your Spring Tonic

Mandrake Bitters, for the liver, cleanses and purifies the blood. Price 50c

Burdock and Sarsaparilla, with Iodid Potassium. The most approved alterative blood tonic. Price ....50c and $1.00

Ivel's Pharmacy
1415 Government Street
Westholme Hotel Building
Phone 2963. We Deliver.
The Home of the Soda Fountain That Is Different. Ice Cream—our own make—Every Day.



Have You A Kodak

Our Line is Complete
JOS. SOMMER & SONS
1012 Government St.

Montreal St.
Near Michigan

The cheapest buy on Montreal St. is a new modern 5-room house, full cement basement, beautifully finished throughout. Cash $2000, balance $30 per month if desired. Price for quick buy $5750

Superior Street, one lot from Montreal, 7-room modern house on a lot 60x120. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price $6750

Compare these prices with other listings, then let us show you them.

C. S. WHITING
Rooms 11 and 12 Promis Block
Phone 1400. 1006 Government St.

Sutton's 1912 Seeds

Large variety of Flower, Vegetable and Farm Seed just arrived, in original sealed packets, direct from Sutton & Sons, the King's Seedmen, Reading, Eng.

A. J. Woodward
616 Fort St. Victoria, B. C.
Sole Agent for B. C.

Hotel Barron
Vancouver, B. C. corner Nelson and Granville Streets.
Modern hotel of the highest standard. See our novel Grape Arbor Grill. Rates $1.00 per day and up.
OSCAR G. BARRON, T. S. BROPHY,
Proprietors.

IT STOPS ITSELF	The Edison Opera Machine	IT STOPS ITSELF

The Latest Invention of Thomas A. Edison

The EDISON OPERA MACHINE is undoubtedly the most wonderful talking machine in the world today. It's two great features are the PERFECT tone quality and the automatic stopping device.

Montelius Piano House
The Largest in Western Canada
1104 Government Street. Corner of Fort Street.
Pianos To Rent J. F. GALLERY, Mgr. Piano Tuning.

GOOD ROADS ARE PROVIDED FOR

Government Establishes Number of Permanent Gangs to Keep Highways in First-Class Condition

Although the first convention of road superintendents of the province of British Columbia was held but recently in this city, its affects are already manifesting themselves. With a view to giving the roads of the province more attention than has been accorded them in the past, the public works department of the provincial government has provided for the establishment of a number of maintenance gangs to be stationed at various points of the Canadian highway for the purpose of keeping it in a condition of repair perennially. This announcement will be greeted by everyone in the province who has any knowledge of the value of good roads as a boon and a blessing; and even with those whose lot is not cast in the great and unfamiliar tracts of this province the idea should gain hearty approval, as it is now generally recognized that the maintenance of the public highway is essential to the proper development of the province.

That the movement establishing these gangs is a direct result of the deliberations of the roads superintendents is obvious, and, of course, the credit naturally belongs to that convention. The subject was taken up by the delegates in such a workmanlike manner that the government has recognized the wisdom of their claim and met it in the most full and desirable fashion. Just where the different gangs will be placed, or exactly how many of them will be assigned throughout the province, has yet to be decided, but the announcement of the government's intention in this regard is sure to gratify the people of the province, and particularly those whose life or work brings them into close and daily contact with the highways.

Already the first gang has been set to work on that section of the Malahat Drive known as the Shawnigan Drive, and this fact should be particularly pleasing to Victorians, for there is no road perhaps in the entire province that is more popular with the motorist or the tourist.

There is one body in the province to whom the announcement of the government's action in this regard has brought the greatest measure of satisfaction, and that is the Canadian Highway association, and its thanks, together with the appreciation of the general public, are due to Mr. W. W. Foster, the deputy minister of public works, who has interested himself deeply in the proposition, and to whose efforts must in large degree be attributed the establishment of the gangs for the maintenance of the highways.

The question of good roads has a vital interest for Mr. Foster, as he showed by the work which he did during the sessions of the convention here; and now that the object, or at least one of the great objects, of the convention has been achieved, it is but fair to turn the credit to the moving spirit in the scheme.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Swepstone returned to the Mainland on last night's boat.

Mrs. F. G. McGammon of Winnipeg is visiting Seattle for a few days.

Messrs. Jason Graham and Fred. Ritchie are visiting Vancouver on business.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia has returned from a first visit to Ladysmith.

Mrs. George Cluff is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Davies, her mother.

Miss Greta Macdonald, of Vancouver, is over for a short holiday, the guest of Miss Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis, of Montreal, are here to enjoy a four weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles Gore, of Vancouver, is spending a few days as the guest of relatives here.

Messrs. Robert Cleasby and James Martin, of Ladysmith, are paying the capital a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ker, of Vancouver, are spending a few days as guests of Victoria friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foulser, of Vancouver, have been spending the past few days here, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, who came over for the Brown-Weldon wedding, have returned to Vancouver.

Mr. G. P. Napier, engineer in the provincial department of public works, is on the mainland on an official mission.

Mr. John Trace, sr., of Ladysmith, has been making a short visit with friends in this city, and left for home yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Miltenberger and Mrs. L. Thompson, both of Vancouver, are making a short stay with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. Hammett Maynard of 2644 Grahame street left Wednesday for Winnipeg on a six months' visit to her people.

Mr. and Miss Bessie Frew have returned to the mainland, after a pleasant visit here, as guests of Mrs. Crouse, Mr. Frew's sister.

Owing to the death of Bombardier Lindley of the Garrison, the dance at Work Point Barracks arranged for this evening, has been cancelled.

Rev. A. L'Burch, B.A., of Westminster Hall, will assist Rev. Dr. Campbell at the forenoon service at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday and preach the sermon.

Among the Vancouverites visiting Victoria during the past few days have been Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haynes.

Mr. Walter V. Woehlke, of the Sunset Magazine of San Francisco, is in the city gathering material for an article on British Columbia and Victoria to be published shortly in the well known Californian publication.

Finch & Finch, Ladies' Outfitters—"The Shrine of Fashion"

Special Prices for Friday and Saturday

Prices are particularly inviting for the two last days of this week, we have cut the prices on goods to induce ladies to stroll through our sections, where a most elaborate stock of new goods are on view.

GIRL'S MIDDY BLOUSES in white duck, detachable collar and cuffs, in navy blue, neatly trimmed with narrow white braid. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Special prices $2.75 to $1.75

GIRL'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular values $3.00 and $2.75. Special price $1.95

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW GIRLS' COLORED DRESSES in ginghams, prints, duck and zephyrs, beautifully made. Special prices $4.75 to......................90¢

Smart Tailored Serge Dresses, made in high waist line, prettily braided one side effect, in navy, grey, cream and black, also a wide range of soft satin afternoon dresses prettily made with net yokes and trimmed with contrasting self-toned passementerie, also a few smart semi-evening net dresses in white and ecru. Regular values $17.50. Special price $12.50

LADIES' SUITS AT $19.75. Very special line in Ladies' Man Tailored Suits with new novelty collars and revers in newest weaves, beautiful mixed summer tweed coatings, serges, whipcords and plain cloths. Regular values to $30. Today's price $19.75

Ladies' Showerproofed Tweed Coats—Light in weight, mannish cuts in greys, fawns and mixtures, semi and loose fitting backs. Regular value $20. Special price $11.75

Ladies' Satin Underskirts—With knife pleated flounce, perfect fitting, side front fastening, colors represented in navy, black, fawn, grey, royal, cerise, brown, helio, mauve, taupe, purple, pale blue, pink, rose. A very fine quality, all silk satin, in many other flounce designs. Actual values up to $10. Special week's offer...$4.95

AN EXCEPTIONAL LINE OF WHITE LAWN SHIRT-WAISTS, beautifully embroidered in many designs. Stiff collar and cuffs. Special $1.75

Ladies' Belts—Six dozen Ladies' Belts in elastic, suede, patent leather, in colors, also black glace. Regular $1.00, $1.50. Special price 40¢

Ladies' Summer Vests—Very special values in Ladies' White Cotton Vests, low neck and long sleeves, also low neck and short sleeves. Regular prices, 35c and 40c. Special price........30¢

Ladies' Collars—Ladies' stock collars in fancy vestings, cambrics and lawns, self colors, also white with colored stripes. Regular 40c. Special ....25¢

SPECIAL LINE IN LADIES' HOSE—Extraordinary value in Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, perfectly fast dye. Regular value 35c. Today's price, in all sizes, ...20¢

The Children's Department

Children's Dresses, in navy blue serge, Middy Blouses and plaited skirt, trimmed with white braid and brass buttons, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular values up to $10. Special price...$3.95

Girls' Panama Dresses, in navy, brown and red, long waist and plaited skirt, trimmed with braid and buttons. Regular values $4.50 to $8.50. Special price $3.95

Babies' Bonnets—A beautiful selection of Babies' Bonnets in Tuscan, prettily trimmed with ribbon and roses. Special prices, $6.50 to $2.75

Children's White Muslin Dresses, trimmed with handsome embroidery and lace, made with the long waist with ribbon sash, sizes 2 to 7 years. Special price is $4.75

Girls' Dresses, in white lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value, $2.50. Special price...$1.95

Girls' Navy Blue Print Dresses, piped in white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special price $1.45

Girls' Gingham Dresses, in light blue, also navy, nicely trimmed in lace and buttons. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Special price.....$1.50

Girls' Linen Dresses, trimmed with navy and red, long waist and girdle, a very attractive dress, 6, 8 and 10 years. Special $1.50

We hold a perfectly new stock of Children's Print and Gingham Dresses and shall be pleased to show them.

LADIES' GLOVES—Very special value in fine French Kid Gloves, Perrin make, each pair guaranteed perfect fitting, in white, black, grey and tans. Regular value $1.25. Inducement price ....95¢
Also a line in heavy dogskin Gloves, for hard wear, in all sizes. Special price ....85¢

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS—A large shipment of gents' real Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs are to hand, in fact much larger than our original purchase; rather than return we are offering them at a discount of 25 per cent. off the original prices. The hems range in width from one-quarter to one inch.

Ladies' Whitewear and Corsets

Ladies' Nightgowns, in slipover styles with short sleeves, made of fine cambric and mull yoke effect and empire styles finished with fine lace and embroidery. Special prices, $5.00 to..........$1.25

Ladies' Drawers, in white cambric with deep flounce of embroidery and lace, others with ribbon insertion and tucks. Special prices from $2.75 to ....85¢

Ladies' Princess Slips, in varied styles, plain and embroidered and finely trimmed with lace. A nice assortment of girls' slips among them. Several of these garments are hand worked. Special prices, $6.00 to $3.00

Ladies' Skirts—A large variety of Ladies' White Skirts, plain flounce, also deep flouncing of embroidery, ribbon insertion. Special prices $4.50 to $1.00

Brassieres—In fine strong cambric with embroidery insertion, others plain with double under arms. Special price ....75¢

Corsets—The most complete range of "P. D." Corsets in stock, "Amazon B." Special style for stout figures in heavy coutil, made on French lines, a splendid wearer and perfect fitting. Special price $5.50

Another style for slender figures, extreme low bust, straight hip effect $4.00

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets—A few new models in this famous corset have arrived and to introduce these moderate priced corsets, we are making a special price on them. Our leader for today, $1.50, made in fine batiste, long hip and high and low bust. A very hard wearing corset $1.50

A strong line in coutil, good moulded lines and trimmed in insertion.

A splendid model in imported striped material, made with medium low bust, long hips, with bias cut lines, giving every comfort to the wearer. Special price $5.00

Same style as above, in fine batiste..............................$3.50

NEW PATTERN MILLINERY at a discount of 25 per cent. off for Friday and Saturday only, including Gage, Finsk and Paris creations. A genuine cut in price, giving a splendid opportunity of successive new season's models at a quarter off the regular prices.

Ladies' Imported Coats, in soft satin and chiffon taffeta, beautifully braided and appliqued; some have the deep, square collar and wide revere, others the round collar and shawl effect; the plainly tailored are also a special feature. A few very handsome hand-made lace coats are included in this offer, lined and unlined. Regular values $75 and $85. Special price..................$50.00

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS, in various designs. Regular 40c. Special..................25¢

Ladies' Blouses

8 **Dozen White Lingerie Blouses,** square neck and short sleeves, the daintiest of embroidery and lace trimming. Regular value $1.50. Special price ....95¢

The most complete stock of Ladies' Blouses are arranged in the new section, silks, ninon, voiles, satin charmeuse, Marquisette, linen and lawn Shirtwaists in newest styles.

Black and White Check Taffeta Silk Shirtwaists, neatly tailored, new set-in sleeves. Special price..............................$5.00

Beautiful Ninon Blouses—Special value Ninon Blouses, white with black silk stripe, veiled with colors, navy blue, pink, sky, cream and black, daintily braided and trimmed beads, also lace medallions. Regular value $9.50. Special price $5.50

3 **Dozen All-over Lace Blouses,** in all sizes to 42, long sleeves and high neck, short sleeves and Dutch neck, in cream and white. Regular values $6.00 and $7.00. Special price..............$3.00

VERY SPECIAL LINE IN STRONG COUTIL CORSETS, long hips, medium bust, with four hose supporters. Reg. $1.50. Special price ....95¢

FINCH & FINCH
LADIES' OUTFITTERS
716-718 Yates St. Just Above Douglas

Letters from Mr. Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, state that he is much improved in health, and hopes to return from Southern California, where he has been seeking rest, about the 15th proximo.

On the 18th inst at Portland, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Winnifred S. Lee and Mr. Mason C. Sands, both well known and deservedly popular young Victorans. Mr. and Mrs. Sands are now en route to Okeene, Okla., on their honeymoon and after May 1 will be at home with their friends in this city.

On Friday evening an enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Elva Pollard at her residence on Pembroke street. Among those present were the Misses G. Keating, G. Bolden, M. Cooper, F. Keating, L. Smithurst, P. Pierce, Etta Pollard, E. Ball, and Messrs. R. Livingston, D. Irvine, G. Cartwright, D. Wright, E. Irvine, F. Littel, E. Pierce and F. Jones.

An interesting marriage ceremony was performed at Emmanuel Baptist church on Wednesday evening when Mr. Joseph Fawcett Harper and Miss Florence Annie Waldron were united in wedlock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William Stevenson. The bride was becomingly gowned in white, trimmed with fine lace, and was attended by Mrs. R. A. Murrunt and was given away by her father, Mr. Samuel Waldron of Esquimalt. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. James Ernest Harvey, while Mr. Percy Marchant presided at the organ. The happy couple left the church under a shower of rice and after a short holiday intend making their home in Esquimalt.

PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD

Plans to Be Prepared for Handsome $100,000 Temple For Western Canada's Pioneer Church

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church just held the building committee appointed at the annual congregational meeting in January to visit the most modern churches in Vancouver, with the view of recommending some one of these as a model for the new church to be erected by the congregation, reported that there was no church inspected which they could recommend as a model for the proposed new church for the First Presbyterian congregation here.

After considerable discussion the congregation instructed the committee to secure an architect to prepare plans to be submitted for the approval of an adjourned congregational meeting.

The structure is to cost more than $100,000. The auditorium is to seat 1200 and the schoolroom 500. The church is to be up to date in architectural design, lighting, heating and in all its appointments. The organ and furnishings will be considered at a later stage.

Considerable latitude is allowed the committee in their instructions to the architect who is to prepare the plans and specifications for the building. The schoolhouse is to be proceeded with as soon as the plans are prepared.

The site of the new church is one of the finest in the city, being the northeast corner of Quadra and Fisguard streets. The main entrance will be from Quadra street, and from the front door there will be westward a grand view of the Sooke hills, and eastward of the Olympic mountains, and northward of the rolling, undulating country towards Cedar hill.

The size of the church site is sufficiently large for a fine lawn in the front and south along Quadra and Fisguard streets, where banks of flowers may be cultivated to beautify the grounds and make the church and surroundings worthy of the pioneer Presbyterian congregation west of the Rockies.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES
Just to hand ten tons of the finest American Early Rose on the market. Buy early before they are all gone.
Telephone 413. SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates Street.

The marriage of Mr. W. E. Pidcock and Miss Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncalfe, was solemnized yesterday at the Church of the Holy Savior, Victoria West, by Rev. Mr. Connell. The bride was becomingly gowned in ivory satin with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Olive Duncalfe, was dressed in white ninon, embroidered in gold, over pink silk, with mob cap to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. George Pidcock supported [illegible] and Miss Ruby [illegible] basket of pink carnations, [illegible] charming little maid-of-[illegible] merous well chosen gifts [illegible] ceived by the happy bride, [illegible] popularity in wide circles [illegible] ance and symbolizing [illegible] of old country and local [illegible] and Mrs. Pidcock will spend [illegible] moon in the Sound cities [illegible] wards take up residence here.

Investors, Attention

To investors who are looking for something that can absolutely be guaranteed as a

Remarkably Good Real Estate Investment

we would say—we have just secured the listing (for a few days only) of one of the BEST GROUND FLOOR PROPOSITIONS in the city of Victoria.

If you will investigate this at once you will quickly grasp the opportunity for a big turnover. Terms are within reach of the moderate investor.

Monk & Monteith
LIMITED
(Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange)
639 Fort Street Phone 1402

Confidence exists between the People and this Store. When you order

Wines and Spirits

You want an assurance that you are getting THE BEST.

WE VALUE OUR REPUTATION FOR RELIABILITY MORE THAN OUR BANK ACCOUNT.

This is the keynote of our success, with a result that there is no need to worry over quality when you trade here—for we only sell the BEST.

Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps, a splendid diet for Rheumatism, etc. Price, per bottle	**$1.25**
Cherry Whiskey, per bottle	**$1.25**
Blackberry Brandy, per bottle	**$1.25**
French Vermouth, per bottle	**85¢**
Italian Vermouth, per bottle	**$1.00**
Cherry Wine, per bottle	**85¢**
Creme De Menthe, per quart bottle	**$1.50**
Creme De Menthe, per pint bottle	**$1.00**
Maraschina, per quart bottle	**$1.50**
Maraschina, per pint bottle	**$1.00**
Benedictine, per bottle $1.25 and	**$2.25**
Apricot Brandy, per bottle $1.75 and	**$2.00**

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD

Grocery Dept.	Butcher's Dept.	Liquor Dept.
Tels. 178, 179	Tel. 2678	Tel. 2677

741, 743, 745 Fort Street

ASBESTOS GOODS

DO YOU KNOW WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK OF ASBESTOS GOODS IN VICTORIA

Such as Asbestos Cement, Millboard, Paper, Rope, Wick, Etc. Klingerit Packing, Palmetto Packing, Asbestos Sheet Packing, Swarts Packing, Etc.

We have just received from England a large shipment of

Lion Packing and Walkerite Sheet

and we now inform our many customers who have been waiting for it

E. B. Marvin & Co.
The Shipchandlers. 1202 Wharf Street

Electric Heating Apparatus

See our Complete and Up-to-Date Line of these Useful Articles

Lowest Prices Best Quality

Electric Supplies

Hawkins & Hayward
728 Yates Street Telephone 643

NEWS OF THE CITY

Bencher's Election—The annual election of benchers of the Law Society takes place on Monday morning next, and ballots should be in the hands of the secretary before that date.

Gift to Home—Mr. J. W. Ambery, local representative of Hiram Walker & Co., has presented the Old Men's Home committee with his usual yearly contribution of $10, which will be spent in furnishing pipes to the inmates.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday to Mr. R. Parker for a dwelling on Rose street to cost $1,600; to Mr. Thomas Croft, for a dwelling on Oxford street, $3,000, and to Mr. W. McGregor, for two dwellings on Moss street, $3,000 each.

Mr. Jackson's Meetings—The Liberal candidate in Esquimalt, Mr. M. B. Jackson, holds his first meeting in that town this evening in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. He will be assisted by Mr. F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and the chair will be occupied by Mr. J. C. McIntosh, president of the local Liberal Association.

More Artillerymen Coming—Early next week a detachment consisting of a master gunner and twentyfive artillerymen will arrive here from Halifax to join the garrison at Work Point. The detachment is being sent to augment the gunners and sappers who are now engaged in the work of mounting two 9.2 guns on Signal Hill. The detachment is expected here about Monday or Tuesday next.

Development League Meets—The first meeting of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, under its new president, Mr. Simon Leiser, will be held at the board of trade rooms on Saturday next at 11 a. m. The question of the advertising programme for the year will be taken up, and also that of fresh supplies of literature as the stock is almost depleted.

Will Contest Award—The award of the arbitrators who fixed the amount which the city must pay to Mr. Dier for some eight acres, and his country house at Sooke lake, land required by the city to protect the watershed, will be appealed by the city. The council at a special meeting held yesterday decided to fight the award, which, it is claimed by the city, is excessive. The city offered Mr. Dier approximately $6,000, while his claim was $18,900. The award amounted to $17,000.

Reward For Incendiaries—Prompt action has been taken by the attorney-general's department in connection with the recent outburst of incendiarism at Nelson. A number of fires, undoubtedly of incendiary origin, have been reported from the inland city, and following the many fires which last year afflicted the town, there is no doubt but that the recent epidemic of fires is due to the efforts of fire-bugs. The provincial authorities are offering a reward of $1,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Accepts Resignation—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the resignation of Alderman Gleason was accepted, and the returning officer, Mr. W. W. Northcott, was instructed to prepare for the by-election, which must be held to fill the vacancy in the Ward III. representation. According to the Municipal Clauses Act the by-election must be held within ten days of the date the council accepts the resignation. This will result in nominations being held on the 30th inst., and the election three days later or on Tuesday, April 2.

Liberal Meetings—The same inactivity exists in the Liberal camp in the matter of holding meetings as is to be noted in the party committee rooms. The postponed meeting, which was to have been held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening is to be held in that hall tonight, when Mr. H. C. Brewster and other speakers will be heard. It is hoped that Mr. R. T. Elliott will be sufficiently recovered from his attack of illness to be out, and make at least a brief address, but it is not yet certain that this will be possible. The only other meeting for which a date has been set as yet is to be held in the same hall on Monday evening.

In Critical Condition—Superintendent Campbell, of the provincial police department, yesterday received a telegram from Vernon to the effect that Constable Aston, who was shot and dangerously injured by two prisoners, whom he was conducting from Penticton to Kelowna on board the steamer Okanagan, is still unconscious, and his condition is critical. The constable's assailants, who managed to escape from the steamer at Peachland are now in custody, and pending the result of the constable's injuries are being held at Vernon. Should Constable Aston succumb to his injuries a charge of murder will be preferred. Particulars of the shooting have not yet been received, and which one of the two prisoners—Walter B. James or Frank Wilson was responsible for the shooting, is not yet known.

Christ Church Cathedral—A meeting of the utmost importance to Episcopalians of B. C. will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom, to discuss the site of the new cathedral and the possibilities of retaining the present position. The Dean of Columbia will take the chair, and it is hoped that all members of the congregation will make a special effort to be present. The site, as most Victorians are aware, apart from its many other advantages of position, which have deservedly won it the distinction of being the finest cathedral site in the West, probably in the whole Dominion of Canada, also affords a most interesting historical link with the past. In the history of the Anglican church on the island, it is recorded that no land was set apart for church purposes until the appointment of Rev. Edward Cridge, Hudson's Bay company chaplain, as district missionary of Victoria, in 1855. The company then presented the present site for his use, and for the use of the said district church. Upon this the first church was built, which was afterwards destroyed by fire. It was, however, under no episcopal jurisdiction until the early sixties, when Bishop Hills, who had arrived in the city a few years previously, returned to England and obtained a deed from the Hudson's Bay company giving him episcopal jurisdiction over the church.

Extension Granted—The Pacific Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., has been successful in its application to the government for an extension of time for the construction of its large works, until the 26th March, 1914.

Tenders For New School—Tenders have been invited by the provincial public works department, receivable up to the 3rd April, for the erection of a small one-room frame school at Scott road, Delta.

New Provincial Surveyors—The corporation of British Coumbia Land Surveyors has just admitted to membership and accredited to practice in this province Messrs. Arthur R. Barrow, of Hazelton and John R. Graham, of Vancouver.

School Districts Redefined—The current issue of the B. C. Gazette notes a redefinition of the boundaries of the Diamond Crossing, Killarney, Ladysmith, Salmon Arm (rural), North Vancouver and West Vancouver school districts, while the boundaries of Port Alberni and Salmon Arm city districts are for the first time defined.

Another Edition Demanded—So numerous have been the requests for copies of Bulletin No. 10 of the provincial bureau of information, devoted specifically to agricultural opportunities in British Columbia, that the issue of a new edition has been rendered imperative. The contents have been brought thoroughly up to date, and it is expected to have fresh supplies of the booklet ready for the public in about three weeks.

C. N. R. and the Roads—A series of four certificates of C. N. P. construction on this island have just been filed by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and approved by the provincial minister of railways. These provides for the diversion of the wagon road 21.95 miles out of Victoria (Sooke district), a level crossing over the Happy valley road at mileage 13.16 from Victoria (Metchosin), level crossings over the Sooke road at mileages 26.28 and 26.55 (Sooke district), and road crossing stations, 524.56 to 525.28, at mileage 61 out of this city, in Sahtlam district.

Soft Gravel a Danger—Considerable soft gravel on a section of the Malahat drive about nineteen miles out of Victoria should be watched for with especial care by motorists traversing that portion of the island's most popular drive. While coming into town a day or so ago, Road Superintendent Campbell's car slipped in this gravel, with the result that it was unavoidably and leisurely dropped over the cliff. Both occupants were thrown out, Mr. Campbell escaping luckily, and his companion, Mr. J. D. Perkes, sustaining no more serious damage than a minor fracture of the leg.

Extradition Application Withdrawn—Advice has been received from Los Angeles that counsel for the province has thought best to withdraw the application for the extradition of the man Dean, wanted in New Westminster in connection with the Bank of Montreal robbery, and who was to have appeared before the California court on remand on the 19th instant. The evidence was adjudged insufficient to warrant the granting of an order for his return to British Columbia, and in consequence counsel in charge of the proceedings thought it best to abandon the application.

Incorporation Granted—During the just past week there have been added to the list of British Columbia joint stock companies the Allan Stroud Co., Ltd., B. C. Amusement Co., Ltd., Co-Operative Stores, Ltd., E. W. Shingle Co., Ltd., Fee & Stevens, Ltd., Grande Prairie Water, Irrigation & Power Co., Ltd., Harvey-Dargavel Home Builders Co., Ltd., J. E. Samtr & Co., Ltd., Ladysmith Co-Operative Society, Ltd., Lewis Carey, Ltd., Merchant Service Guild, of Canada, B. C., Newport Water Co., Ltd., North Kamloops Land & Building Co., Ltd., Roger Creek Waterworks Co., Ltd., Sombrio Gold Mining Co. (non-personal liability), and Taylor & Young, Ltd. The extra-provincial companies, which have just been licensed, include the Caledonian Insurance Co., Dominion Investors' Corporation, Ltd., Edinburgh-Vancouver Investment Syndicate, Ltd., and International Securities Co., Ltd. Newly registered insurance companies include the Factories Insurance Co., Franklin Insurance Co., Los Angeles Fire Insurance Co., Mercantile Fire Insurance Co. and Sun Insurance Co.

PARIS, March 21.—The fair Parisian has taken up a new pursuit. Boxing among women is becoming fashionable in Paris. Several well-known society women, who belong to fencing clubs have introduced teachers of the manly art, and are becoming experts in the use of their little fists. Before very long black eyes ought to be common sights on first nights at the theatre, and in the leading restaurants where Parisians congregate.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 21, 1912:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high and fair weather is general with moderate northerly winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and on the Lower Mainland and milder weather is spreading eastward across the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	28	51
Vancouver	30	48
Kamloops	18	42
Barkerville	26	38
Prince Rupert	34	48
Atlin	28	40
Dawson, Y. T.	12	30
Calgary, Alta.	10	46
Winnipeg, Man.	4 below	20
Portland, Ore.	36	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

THURSDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	28
Average	39

Bright sunshine, 10 hours, 42 minutes.

Sir or Madam!

Have you tried our HOME COOKED LUNCHES?

The Tea Kettle
1119 Douglas St., Opp. Victoria Theatre

BLOUSES

We are pleased to announce the arrival of another shipment of our Spring Blouses in the latest designs.

Prices from $1.00 to $4.00, also ready-to-wear

HATS

Marked at our close prices, and will be pleased to show them to you if favored with a call.

G. A. Richardson & Co.
Victoria House, 636 Yates Street.
Agents Butterick Patterns

English Made And English Guaranteed

Carving Sets, in case	$9.50
to	$24.00
Fish Carvers, in case	$6.50
to	$9.50
Fish Knives and Forks, one doz. each	$24.00
to	$31.50
Serviceable Cabinet of Finest English Plate in Nickel Silver, from	$12.00
to	$75.00

GET IT FROM US.

W. H. Wilkerson
The Jeweler
Phone1606
915 Government St. Victoria

?

The question of what materials the lady would like in her new suit, can best be settled here.

AH WING
1432 Government St.

ALBERNI
The Cheapest Acreage near Alberni

Good land, 160 acres, for $30.00 per acre.
Good land, 75 acres, for $30.00 per acre.
2½ miles out, ready for subdivision, 160 acres at $75.00 per acre.
Easy terms can be arranged.

A. S. BARTON
Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange
Room 12, McGregor Blk. Tel. 2901.
634 View St., Victoria, B.C.

Enjoying a Quiet Little Meal

at our Cafe is a pleasant experience for those who appreciate artistic cooking, good service and polite treatment. We have everything in season—fresh, appetizing and well cooked—and our prices are as low as if you had it cooked in your own home.

For Your
Sunday Luncheon and Dinner
Try the
Hotel Prince George
Douglas and Pandora Streets.

FINE PLATED WARE

It is not only the amount of silver deposited, but the way it is put on, that counts. Our Plated Goods give such universal satisfaction because we pay for and get expert workmanship at every stage of manufacture, from the making of the blanks (which are of the finest nickel silver) to the final burnishing. It costs us a great deal more than inferior kinds of plate would, but we find that it is worth while. It is far more economical for you to pay a fair price for tableware that will last a lifetime, than to buy cheaper ware that will have to be replaced in a few years. Our three popular patterns: Louis XIV, Helena and Puritan; make choice wedding gifts of ½ dozen or dozen, Spoons, Forks, etc., in neat silk-lined cases. Our name is stamped on every piece of this ware.

REDFERN & SON
THE DIAMOND SPECIALISTS
ESTABLISHED 1862

1009 Douglas Street Victoria, B. C.

Evening Classes

CIVIL SERVICE COURSE
SHOW CARD WRITING

Beginning now at Y.M.C.A.

Since 1847

Since 1847 the mark of the world's best silver plate has been

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

This name on knives, forks, etc., is a guide in buying and an assurance of worth.

Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped
MERIDEN BRITA CO.
SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS
"Silver Plate that Wears"

COAL

Quality and Quantity is our Success

Hall & Walker
1232 Government St. 'Phone 83

Quong Man Fung & Co.
1715 Government St.

Direct importers of all kinds of Chinese and Japanese silks and furnishing goods of every description.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BAPLAC
AND
Campbell's
VARNISH
STAINS
ALL FINISHES

THE
COLBERT
PLUMBING & HEATING CO., LTD.
726 Fort Street,
Opposite Kirkham's

The latest interior finish for buildings

Amiwud

Exact reproduction Of Hardwood Panelling—carried in stock.

R. ANGUS
1105 Wharf street

莊綢源泰廣

SILK GOODS
RATTAN AND GRASS
FURNITURE

Kwong Tai Yune
Lee Block,
1622 Government St.

COAL

More Heat Less Soot
Less Ash, to
PAINTER'S GENUINE OLD WELLINGTON COAL
Try a ton today and be convinced

J. E. PAINTER & SON
Phone 536
Office - 604 Cormorant Street

Victoria Dairy Lunch

Try our Home-Made—
PIES and
FRENCH
PASTRY
—orders taken over 'Phone.

Langley and Yates. Phone 1249.

Office Desks

Baxter & Johnson Co., Ltd.
Agents Underwood Typewriter
721 Yates St. Phone 730

LINENS

We have a large assortment of beautiful hand made

TABLE COVERS
TEA CLOTHS
CUSHION TOPS
BED SPREADS, ETC.

All at reasonable prices.

Lee Dye & Co.
Next to Fire Hall
Cormorant Street, Victoria

Your Appearance at Easter

Should be correct. See us now and have a suit made that will be guaranteed to fit.

CHARLIE HOPE
1434 Government Street
Victoria, B. C.

Four Special Dress Fabrics

Chiffon Mulls, soft silky finish with dainty silk dot, in the season's newer tones of blues, tans, greys, pinks, champagnes, etc. Per yard ....**35¢**

45-Inch Batiste, fine sheer weave with dainty check and dot patterns. Some come with heavy border design. Yard, **25¢**

Fancy Voiles, fine even woven cotton voiles in plain colors or neat check patterns. They are shown in the season's newest colors. Per yard ....**35¢**

New Seersuckers, dainty wash qualities in pretty striped and floral patterns. Colors of greys, blues, tans, black and white, etc. Per yard ....**20¢**

E. E. WESCOTT

McCall Patterns 649 Yates Street

Hand-Made Lace and Insertions

The very thing for trimming your dress or waist—
PER YARD, $1.75 TO 20¢
This lace or insertion can be obtained only here.

Oriental Importing Coy.

1601-3 Government Street. Cor. Cormorant Phone 2862

Tel. 3057 Tel. 101

New, Seasonable and Appetizing

Clay Specialties

SIMNEL CAKES EASTER CAKES
ANGEL CAKES

CLAY'S

Wedding Cake Specialists

740 Yates Street 619 Fort Street

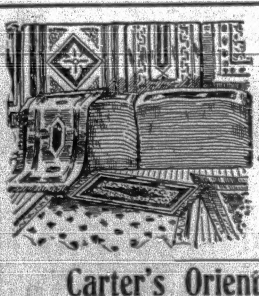
The cheapest buy in inside property today, 30 ft. on Humboldt street, with 42 feet frontage on Burdette. Price **$18,000**

HARDY BAY—We own and control 4,000 acres adjoining the townsite, which we can deliver at prices 50 per cent below surrounding property.

City Land Co., Ltd.

120 Pemberton Building—Phone 1675

W. T. Williams S. C. Thomson A. Johns



Exclusive

Oriental Rug Store

BOKHARAS TABRIZ
KIRMANSHAH

Carter's Oriental Rug Store

Opposite Alexandra Club. 719 Courtney Street.

PHONE 2440
ISLAND HARDWARE Co.
707 FORT St. (NEXT TERRY'S)

SATURDAY SPECIAL
¼ OFF

All Crockery and Glassware in sets or by the piece.
ONE DAY ONLY

Benefit by our weekly offerings which are creating a furore in Hardware circles.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Koan Maru Arrives—The Japanese steamer Koan Maru, with a cargo of raw sugar from Formosa for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, passed up to Vancouver last night.

Indians and the Land—Rev. C. M. Tate, general secretary of the organization known as the Indian Rights' Association, has just returned from Kamloops, where he has been attending a mass meeting of the Indian chiefs of the provincial interior, held for the consideration of the question of Indian lands and tenure therein. The outcome of the protracted pow-wow was the decision to address a memorial to Right Hon. Mr. Borden, requesting him to take up with Premier McBride the desirability of a reference to the courts as to Indian titles.

Dickens Fellowship—At the meeting of the Dickens Fellowship on Wednesday night Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Christie and Messrs. John Dean and A. McIntyre read papers and gave readings which were much appreciated. At the next meeting which will be a guest night at the Alexandra club, on Wednesday next, Mr. C. C. Pemberton will read a paper on "Dickens and the Law," and Mr. A. McIntyre one on the influence of "Hope Deferred."

Mount Douglas Park—The joint committees appointed respectively by the city and Saanich to draft a scheme for the improvement of Mount Douglas park will sit this afternoon. The city has allotted $400 in its estimates for the making of a survey and when a scheme is mutually agreed upon, a bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers to cover the cost of improvements in parks generally, and especially the construction of a driving road to the summit of the mountain.

Bible Class Parade—The Victoria Adult Bible Class Federation held a grand rally at the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, at which addresses were given by Mr. W. H. Parsons and Mr. Noah Shakespeare. The Shakespeare Bible class of the Esquimalt Methodist church recaptured the blue banner and the Helping Hand Ladies' class of the Centennial Methodist church captured the red one from the Men's Adult class of the same church. The federation will take part in a street parade on Monday evening, May 6th, in connection with the International Sunday School Convention.

Sold Liquor to Minor—C. B. Maidmont, proprietor of the Bodega saloon, was fined $100 in the city police curt yesterday morning for selling liquor to a minor. Ernest Hardy, a lad 18 years of age, gave evidence that he bought two bottles of beer and a flask of whiskey, for which he paid 75 cents, at the Bodega saloon, and with three other boys went to a room in the Sayward building, where all became intoxicated. A. Manson told of waiting outside the saloon while the purchase was made. Both bartenders, Elliott and Tealy, denied making the sale, and the proprietor was not present. Two Chinese were each fined $25 for being found smoking opium.

Novel School Fire Drill—Smudge tests were held in five of the local schools yesterday under the direction of Fire Chief Davis, who was assisted in his experiments by Mr. E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools. Simultaneously with the ringing of the alarms in the various buildings, the corridors, by the system adopted, were filled with smoke, thus creating conditions exactly similar to those that would be encountered in actual fire. The schools visited were the Central, the High school, the South Park, the North Ward and Victoria West. The time taken to clear the class room was from 40 seconds at Victoria West to one minute and 25 seconds at North Ward. The tests, according to both the fire chief and the school superintendent, were satisfactory. Superintendent Paul afterwards stated that he would issue a circular advising that young children be stationed in the lower floor class rooms, and that the upper floor class rooms be given over to the elder scholars.

MEETINGS ARE SET FOR EVERY WARD

Conservative Candidates Will Address Gatherings of the Electors Every Evening Until Election Day

There is much activity in the ranks of the local Conservative workers, every man being animated by the greatest enthusiasm in the cause of progressive administration and the return to power, therefore, of the McBride government, the most progressive and alert that the province has ever had.

The committee rooms at 1208 Government street are crowded nightly by enquirers and volunteers who are anxious to do all they can, besides voting, to ensure the election of the four members who have done so much for this city and the Island generally.

Last evening there was a large meeting of those who live and vote in ward five, which takes in James Bay and the Fairfield district. This ward gave Mr. Barnard one of the biggest majorities he obtained in any ward last September and it is the determination of the Conservatives of the ward to give Premier McBride and his colleagues on the Conservative ticket even larger majorities on Thursday next. During the evening several short and inspirating speeches were made by residents of the ward and the certainty of achievement of their determination was expressed by all.

The remaining days of the campaign will all be marked by meetings, what is expected to be the final draft of fixtures having been made yesterday afternoon. This evening there will a meeting for the Spring Ridge district in the George Jay school assembly hall, on Chambers street. On Monday evening Victoria West will have a mass meeting to be held in the large hall of the Victoria West school. There are two meetings fixed for Tuesday evening, one of them for ward five, in the Sir James Douglas school, at the corner of Fairfield road and Moss street, and the other for ward two and that portion of ward one east of the Arm, which is to be held in the Assembly hall of the North Ward school.

At all these meetings Messrs. Thomson, Davey and Behnsen will speak, as well as other well known Conservative speakers. Every voter in the various districts is invited to attend these meetings and hear the actual facts regarding the railway policy and the other policies of the McBride government explained, and the fallacies which are being advanced by the opposition exposed.

On Wednesday evening, the night before the election, there will be a grand rally in the Victoria theatre, at which the premier and the attorney general will be the principal speakers. To all these meetings ladies are invited, and at the theatre meeting there will be seats reserved for them.

Reports from the several wards which are coming in to Conservative headquarters continue to be of the most favorable kind. Not only will the Conservative vote come out in force but it is becoming more and more certain that a large number of Liberals who put the prosperity of the city and the country before their party inclinations will this time vote, as they put it, not for the particular men who are standing in the interests of the party to which they are opposed but for the wise and statesmanlike policy which is going to develop the Island and open up new and immensely rich sections of the province.

"It is requested by the officers of the association that all voters make sure that they are on the list, as the Liberals had some thousand names removed at the last revision and it is not unlikely that some who are entitled to be on the list have had their names taken off at that time.

GOOD ROADS FROM ECONOMIC STANDPOINT

Deputy Minister Foster Speaks of the Practical Advantage of Modern Highways

"All our roads are scenic roads," said Mr. W. W. Foster, the deputy minister of public works, when speaking on "The Highways of British Columbia" to the Vancouver Progress club on Wednesday, and consequently in connection with the roads that offered exceptional grandeur of scenery, he preferred to have these called 'feature roads.' Such a term would be applicable, for instance, to the proposed highway through the Rockies and to that part of it especially which traversed the beautiful Vermilion valley. This province would be the first to have its share of the interprovincial road finished, in spite of the greater difficulties to contend with.

During ten years, said the deputy minister, the province had spent about seven millions on roads and bridges; this coming year it would spend five millions more, and would open up seven hundred miles of road. British Columbia had a claim on the Dominion government for aid in this work in view of the exceptional difficulties of the country and its sparse population—one person to the square mile could not be equitably met on a population basis.

The province, too, had to meet different requirements—those of the city, the plain and the mountains, districts with extremes of cold and heat, of excessive rainfall and drought. In some places material was at hand in abundance; in others it was nonexistent. Traction engines could be used in some places; in others, in the northern sections, the road builders had actually to rely on dog teams to haul material in. Good roads reduce the cost of marketing produce; those the province is engaged in building would bring down the haulage cost from 30 cents per ton per mile to ten and even 8 cents.

BODY FOUND IN HARBOR

Mystery of Bomb. Lindley's Disappearance Is Explained—Inquest Today

Reported missing since the 16th instant, the body of Bombardier W. T. Lindley, a member of the Work Point force, was found in the harbor yesterday morning off Spratt's wharf by Mr. J. Smith, an employee of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company. The police were notified and Constables James Palmer and Florence were detailed to secure the body, which was removed to the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, was notified, and an inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lindley's body was discovered at 10:10 o'clock floating in the harbor. He was dressed in his uniform, but his cap was missing. A bottle of Scotch whiskey, the label of which was unbroken, was discovered in one of the pockets of his overcoat, along with a letter from his wife in Yorkshire, England, to the effect that she was about to come to Canada to join him here. Deceased was about 38 years of age. He had been a member of the Work Point force for the past five months, coming here from England. He had seen service in the South African war and also in China, possessing medals for service in those countries.

BOY TYPIST SHOWS SPEED

Remarkable Demonstration of Typing Before Students—Operator is Sixteen Years of Age

Master Parker C. Woodson of New York, reputedly one of the fastest operators in the world gave a demonstration of touch typewriting at the High school and St. Ann's Convent yesterday afternoon. Copying new matter in the French language, which he does not understand, Master Woodson attained a speed of 76 and 80 words a minute. Taking for his copy a "speed sentence" with which most typists are familiar, the writer reeled off a speed of 220 and 232 words a minute at the latter speed keeping up a conversation with one of the gentlemen on the platform. This is equivalent to 12 finger strokes to the second, showing the phenomenal speed at which a typewriter can be run. Perhaps the most sensational feat was that of writing 109 and 112 words respectively in a single minute from new matter and at the same time mentally adding up five columns of five figures each without error in either the writing or the addition. This test shows that a skillful operator strikes the keys by automatic mental process and really concentrates his or her mind upon reading the shorthand notes. Answering questions instantly and at the same time copying new matter at over 100 words a minute was another feature. At one of the demonstrations Master Woodson took dictation of a difficult business letter absolutely new to him, at the rate of 112 words a minute with his eyes blindfolded. This is as fast as many shorthand writers take dictation.

NAVY LEAGUE'S ANNUAL MEETING

British Columbia Branches Will Unite to Give Their Counsels Greater Weight

A proposal that the various Navy League branches of British Columbia should unite so that resolutions passed may carry added force met with the hearty approval of those who attended the annual general meeting of the Esquimalt organization last night at the Alexandra club. The occasion was one of exceptional importance, delegates being present from practically all the provincial bodies. Captain Eddie, of Vancouver, presided.

The eleventh annual report was first submitted, its contents, which were of a satisfactory nature, being received with gratification. The report was adopted unanimously.

A discussion followed on the advisability of the branches joining forces for the purpose of adding to the influence of their counsels. It resulted in the adoption of the appended resolution:

"That the Victoria - Esquimalt branch of the Navy League heartily endorses the proposal that the various branches of the league in British Columbia be formed into one organic body, and requests the chairman to appoint a small committee to prepare details of such an organization in conjunction with similar committees appointed by other league ranches."

In reviewing the events of the past year, Captain Langley remarked that one of the most noteworthy incidents was the bold declaration of Premier McBride that, in his opinion, the doctrine of "optional neutrality" was not worthy consideration. His statement that if Great Britain were at war her colonies must also be so had been copied extensively by the Old Country press, and was an indication of the development of public opinion in this section of the Dominion.

Captain Langley declared that the question of naval defense was being made a political football. The situation was serious. One of the clauses of the terms of confederation was that Canada should use all efforts to maintain the British navy at Esquimalt. In a recent blue book memorandum by the British Admiralty it was stated that Canada required a fleet unit on the Pacific consisting of one battleship and its attendant ships. All that the station possessed was H. M. C. S. Rainbow. As a matter, of fact, the Pacific coast was practically without defense. Speaking as one who had held a position in the militia, he was prepared to say that the local military defense was a farce.

Lt.-Col. Hall endorsed these views.

GRAIN ELEVATORS FOR THE NEW VICTORIA

H. S. Paterson, the Winnipeg Captain of Industry, Confers With Board of Trade Committee

The harbor development committee of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with Mr. H. S. Paterson, the prominent grain merchant of Winnipeg, who is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Paterson is a strong advocate of the erection of grain elevators at Victoria, and it was to get exact information from him regarding this suggested enterprise here that the committee arranged the meeting. The matter was gone into very fully, and the results will be reported at an early meeting of the council of the board.

Mr. Paterson will be the chief speaker at a dinner in his honor to be held this evening in the Westholme Cafe under the joint auspices of the Real Estate Exchange and the Board of Trade, when it is expected there will be a very large attendance. There will be an address by Mr. Paterson and Mr. C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Colonist, will speak on "Victoria as a Port."

Other prominent citizens are also expected to be heard from.

COMING EVENTS

W. A. Sewing Meeting—The W. A. of the Jubilee Hospital will hold its regular sewing meeting in the workroom of the building this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when a large attendance is requested.

Natural History Society—A meeting of this society is to be held at the Carnegie Library today at 5 o'clock.

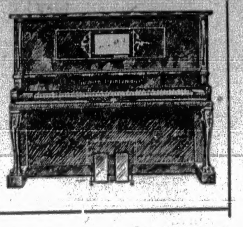
OBITUARY NOTICES

Waller—The funeral of the late Mrs. Rosa Kate Waller took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1,075 street, Rev. J. A. Wood officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and the hymns sung were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," and "Forever With the Lord." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Hollmans, J. O. Welsh, A. W. McMorran, W. M. Ritchie, G. Pilgrim and H. Campbell.

Fenney—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fenney took place yesterday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. A number of friends of the deceased were in attendance, and many floral tributes covered the bier. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Oakden, Davis, A. Wood, R. Clarke, T. Galloway and W. Eccles.

Reed—The death occurred in the city yesterday morning of Mrs. Jennie Reed, aged 41 years. The deceased, who resided with her son-in-law, Mr. David A. McNaughton, Hollywood crescent, Foul Bay, was the widow of the late Mr. Frank A. Reed, and had resided here for eleven years. Beside her daughter, Mrs. McNaughton, she also leaves a little grand daughter and three brothers and four sisters in Wisconsin, the deceased having been a native of Racine. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Hartley—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hartley took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 1209 Quadra street, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. Fathers Leterme and Macdonald, in the presence of a number of friends. The remains were afterwards interred in Ross Bay cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Parker, P. McDonald, J. Bellingher and P. Vigelius.



IGNORANCE
Of Musical Knowledge
No Longer a Handicap

The Gerhard Heintzman Player Piano enables anyone to render the most difficult music without any previous musical education. Of course, the longer you play, the better you play. At the same time, it would take years of study and practice to enable you to perform on an ordinary piano, a piece of music that you can play with perfect ease on the

Gerhard Hentzman Player Piano

Sold on easy terms of payment

Fletcher Bros.

Western Canada's Largest Music Dealers

1231 Government Street Telephone 885

Potatoes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, etc., etc., at

Copas & Young's

Well known Anti-Combine prices.

What we sell WE GUARANTEE. We appreciate your orders, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.

Fine Mealy Potatoes, per sack	$1.85
Fresh California Rhubarb, 3 pounds for	25¢
Fresh California Asparagus, per pound	10¢
Fine Red Beets, 8 pounds for	25¢
Fine Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for	25¢
Fine Red Carrots, 8 lbs. for	25¢
California Cabbage, each 20c, 15c and	10¢
Fine Cauliflower, each 20c and	15¢
Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, per dozen	30¢
Independent Creamery Butter—nothing nicer—3 pounds for	$1.00
Nice Navel Oranges, per dozen, 35c, 25c and	15¢
Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps, per pound	10¢

PATRONIZE THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

COPAS & YOUNG

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

Corner Fort and Broad Streets

Groc. Dept. Phones 94-95 Liquor Dept. Tel. 1632

Quick Delivery.

The Martin Senour Paint Company's Guarantee

We guarantee the Martin-Senour 100 per cent. pure paint—except a few dark shades that cannot be prepared from lead and zinc—to be pure carbonate of lead, pure oxide of zinc, with coloring matter in proportionate qualities necessary to make their respective shades and tints, with pure linseed oil and turpentine dryer, and to be entirely free from water, benzine, whiting and adulterations, **AND SOLD SUBJECT TO CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.**

DRAKE HARDWARE CO.

1418 DOUGLAS STREET

MR. R. H. POOLEY'S RETORT COURTEOUS

Esquimalt Candidate "Goes After" His Opponents—Reviews Situation in Regard to Waterworks Company

Mr. R. H. Pooley, one of the Conservative candidates contesting the much-contested constituency of Esquimalt, held a meeting at Colwood last night. Mr. Pooley devoted the major part of his remarks to an explanation regarding the operations of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, and the connection which his father, the Hon. C. E. Pooley, had had in these transactions. De declared that allegations made by Mr. Helmcken were untrue, not only in regard to that matter but also in regard to the dismissal of Mr. Peatt, the road superintendent. The candidate was accompanied by Mr. W. Blakemore and Mr. H. W. R. Moore, both of whom delivered speeches in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Pooley. About a hundred people were present, and the chair was taken by Mr. G. Shaw.

At the outset Mr. Pooley took up the question of his connection with the Esquimalt Waterworks company. He said:

"Before I say anything to you about the political situation, I would like to call your attention to a matter that has been raised by my Conservative opponents in this campaign. I want to own up and confess that I am a sinner, and that my principal sin lies in the fact that I happen to be one of the solicitors of the Esquimalt Waterworks company. There is no doubt that this is a great crime, and I want to confess it to you so that you will be in a position henceforth to judge my candidature in the full knowledge of it. My only plea in extenuation of the offence is that I have to earn my bread and butter like the rest of you, and the practice of the law happens to be the particular method by which I do it. It is claimed of course by my opponents that that very fact puts me out of court as your representative in the legislature. I cannot just see it in that light although I have heard repeated arguments from Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Jardine on the subject. I can sympathize with Mr. Jardine because he has not the good fortune of having the law to rely upon, but with Mr. Helmcken I have no sympathy whatever.

"Now, I do not propose to stand here and accept the responsibility for every action of my clients, and I am very sure indeed that Mr. Helmcken would not, either; and I am further sure that if the Esquimalt Waterworks company desired to have the services of Mr. Helmcken instead of myself he would jump at the chance, nor would he deem that the acceptance of that retainer rendered him incapable of representing this constituency in the legislature. Yet that is exactly the argument that is levelled against me. If Mr. Helcken asked me to represent him in law, I would do it, and if I asked him to represent me I am confident that he would do it also. And why not? It is our business. But because I happen to be associated in that very simple capacity with the Esquimalt Waterworks company he and his associates declare that my candidature is invalid. Now, gentlemen, I do not desire to go into personalities in this election. I do not think it is necessary; but, as you see, the issue has been raised by others, and I may as well tell you that I do not intend to stand idly and let the process go on.

"As regards the Esquimalt Waterworks company, I suppose you have either heard or read a great deal about it during the last few days in conjunction with the name of my good father. It has been stated, in effect, if not in fact, that while he was member for the district he did not represent the interests of the constituency as he should have done. Now, I just want to tell you in that regard that my father did not have anything to do with the company at the time they got their charter, and, further, that he endeavored while in the house to modify it. When the bill came before the house he was one of its sternest opponents, and he saw that the company got no further rights than the charter holders for Nanaimo and Grenville, as Vancouver was known in these days. I cannot see, therefore, on what ground my Conservative opponents should bring that matter up against me. I do not think it is exactly fair, but I do not mind that, for as long as I can stand upon my feet I will see that no slanders are cast upon my name or upon the name of my good father without doing all I can to carry back the attack to the other fellows. I am surprised to see Mr. Helmcken take the attitude he has in that matter, for I am sure it must be known to a great many of you that the best friend he ever had was Mr. C. E. Pooley, and he cannot deny it.

Another matter that appears to have been monopolising the attention of Messrs. Helmcken and Jardine is the fact that I myself am no good. It appears that I am very bad indeed. I did not know of it until the commencement of this campaign but now I have heard so much about it I am in doubt as to whether it may not be right or not. At his meeting at Metchosin Mr. Helmcken produced a few letters purporting to show all that took place in regard to the dismissal of

Road Superintendent Peatt

"And let me say parenthetically, that the fact has been placarded all over the district that I have promised if I am returned, that Mr. Peatt will be reinstated. Now Mr. Peatt is a very particular friend of mine and I hope he will coninue to be so, but so far as that promise is concerned I must emphatically say that it never existed. Mr. Jardine knows from myself that that statement is untrue, just as Mr. Peatt knows that it is untrue and Mr. Helmcken ought to know that it is untrue. I have not told him so personally because I have not yet had an opportunity, but I take the opportunity now of declaring that the statement is a deliberate untruth. The question of the dismissal of Mr. D. Robertson has also been raised as a political issue. Mr. Helmcken produced certain letters last night in regard to that matter, but he did not produce all of them. When Mr. Robertson was dismissed we, as an association, took the matter up, and I was commissioned to write to the department which I did. I was informed that numerous complaints had been made against him from various sources. Furthermore, it was mentioned that instructions had been issued to Mr. Peatt to dismiss him, and it was hinted that if he did not do so, he would lose his own head.

"My nomination at the convention is proving another stumbling block for them. They declare that everything was not on the level, although they cannot just say what was not. The convention was held in this room and it was open so that there could be no suggestion of hole-and-corner proceedings about it. The convention was to have been closed in the ordinary way, but Mr. Helmcken himself, seeing, presumably, that he did not have a chance in the closed convention, moved that it be open and that everyone in the room who was an elector, irrespective of whether he was a Conservative or not, have the right to vote. Well, you know the result. And what I meant to impress upon you is the fact that, having submitted himself to that convention, it is now up to Mr. Helmcken to abide by its decision. I contend that so long as we run the government on party lines the only way to put candidates in the field is by convention. It has been decided by Mr. McBride that this is the only way. He pointed that out at Columbia, and I have no doubt that he will repeat it here. At the last convention I lost out to Mr. Helmcken, but I took my coat off and worked for him, and on this occasion I expected, that, after losing the nomination he would do the same for me. Prior to the last election I was in the upper country while Mr. Helmcken was here in the field whereas on this occasion I was on the spot while he was down South. It was a complete reversal of conditions, and of course, being here, and intending to run for the nomination, I started in to work. Of course it has been remarked that I only come around at election time, and that I never take any interest in the constituency at any other time. Now I have never gone about Sooke, Methosin, or Colwood in the hope of collecting votes and keeping them till election time. I have always regarded that territory as belonging to Mr. Helmcken, he being the president of the association here, and I have devoted my attention and time to Esquimalt, the association of which place I have the honor to be president."

Having exhausted the personal element of the campaign Mr. Pooley turned his attention to

Provincial Matters.

He briefly sketched the wonderful advance which the province has made during the tenure of office enjoyed by Mr. McBride and the Conservative party. That led him naturally to a consideration of the present railway policy of the government, to which he gave his hearty endorsement. He alluded to the necessity of speedily bridging the Seymour Narrows, and emphasized his faith that that desirable consummation would be achieved within a comparatively short time.

"The Dominion government and the provincial government have got together at last on this proposition," said he, "and you may take it from me that before very long you will see that bridge constructed, which, when in operation, will bring to this island a condition of development never before enjoyed." He also briefly outlined what the government has done in relation to the Indian reserve question, and concluded by repeating that it was up to the people to support the government, and pointing out that they could only do that effectively by voting for himself on the election day.

Mr. William Blakemore, after a few opening remarks, said that the point had been raised at this election in favor of the Liberals that it is a good thing to have a strong opposition. He was in perfect agreement with the idea that it is a good thing to have a strong opposition, not only to criticise the government, but to give the legislation a proper balance, and make its ultimate appearance on the statute books much more acceptable than when introduced to the house; but he did not see that it was any business of the Conservatives to provide that opposition.

"By all means let us have an opposition," he continued, "but see that it is an opposition and not merely the split vote of the Conservatives. There never was a time when Conservatives should stand more loyal to their party than the present. They have the leaders, the cause, and the following, and surmounting all these, the brains; then why should they waste their own strength by supplying the other side of the house with members. To my mind the cry that has been raised by the Liberals in this regard is an excellent testimony to the esteem which they themselves have for the government of Mr. Richard McBride."

Diverting his remarks to the question of local option and other matters that figure as planks in the Liberal platform, Mr. Blakemore said that in a large measure they were not political questions at all save in regard to the method to be adopted in bringing about the objects which they had at heart. The Liberals had come out in favor of local option, but the Conservatives, while they believed in temperance just as much as the Liberals, did not think that that was the best way in which to solve the difficulty. Conservatives took the view that it was much better to have a moderate act on the statute upon that subject which could be enforced than to have a more rigid measure which it would be impossible to enforce.

Mr. H. W. R. Moore, in a brief introductory speech, pointed out that the contest, so far at least as the Conservative candidates were concerned, was not a contest of politics but a contest of personalities. In the province it was a question of whether the country intended to adhere to the leadership of Mr. McBride whose policy had brought British Columbia from a condition of poverty to a condition of unprecedented prosperity, or whether it would abandon that leader and give support to the other side. They already had evidence of the country's intention of standing by the government. Many seats had gone by acclamation and the remainder were sure to go the same way, by greater majorities than ever recorded before.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the various speakers. The National Anthem was sung and the meeting broke up with cheers for the premier and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A DEATH OF HORROR

Employee of Nanaimo Steam Laundry Meets Terrible Fate

NANAIMO, March 21.—Arthur Van Hulle, age eighteen, son of Peter Van Hulle, was almost instantly killed this afternoon while employed at the Nanaimo laundry. The youth was working his first shift and in some manner slipped, his arm being caught in the steam wringer, and wrenched from the body. Van Hulle was thrown some distance from the machinery and terribly injured about the head and body. He was taken to the hospital, but was dead before he reached that institution. A sister of the deceased, employed as ironer in the laundry, witnessed the terrible tragedy.

ADVERTISING READERS

Meet me at the James Bay Grill. We'll dine together at 6:15.

Merchants' Lunch will be served as usual from 12 to 3 at the Sandringham, 729 Fort street, on and after January 2.

S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty. Phone. Inspector Russell, 1921 secretary's 'phone L1733.

TO Whom it May Concern

Please note, Mr. William Hocking has now ceased to represent us, and has no authority to accept any accounts or receive payments on our behalf. Retailers' Protection Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Removal Notice

On and after March 1st the firm of Messrs. J. Vaio & Sons, wholesale produce and provision merchants, will carry on business from their new warehouse, corner of Bay and Government Streets. Thanking our patrons sincerely for their past support and trusting the future may realize a continual and steady increase of their esteemed patronage, we, as ever, yours truly,

J. VAIO & SONS.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Spring Clothing For Boys

The large new assortment of boys' spring and summer clothing that we have in is just A1, both in style and quality. We have the suits in all shades and prices, and our little summer Suits are very neat indeed.

Our Boy's Felt Hats

In greys, blues, browns and greens are very reasonably priced at—

$1.25

Boys' Outfitters PEDEN'S Gents' Tailors
SAYWARD BUILDING. DOUGLAS STREET

Take Breakfast

for instance. It's entire preparation may be done cleanly and quickly at the table itself. Everything piping hot, Crisp Toast from the Electric Toaster at your elbow, Coffee from the Electric Percolator and eggs boiled in a Dainty Electric Cooker.

No excitement, no running to and from the kitchen.

WE SHOW THE GOODS

Hinton Electric Company
LIMITED
Government Street Phone 2245

We Specialize in Oak Bay Properties

INVESTIGATE THE FOLLOWING:

134—SW. COR. ORCHARD AND ISLAND ROAD, $550 cash, balance arranged. Price $1,350
114—NEWPORT AVENUE, 60 ft. south of Orchard, 60x110 to lane. Price $1,400
53—OLIVER STREET, 300 ft. from the sea, 50x140. Price $1,050
42—MONTEREY, north of Central, 50x113. Price $1,000
19—OLIVER STREET, 130 ft. south of McNeill, 50x140. Price $1,050

J. R. Bowes & Co.
643 Fort Street Phone 2724
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

What's the time? NOW is the time to try
Wolfe's Schnapps

The most wholesome spirit obtainable, and the very best stimulant for general use. As a pick-me-up tonic, and digestive, WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is always opportune, and exercises a most beneficial effect upon liver, kidneys and other organs. Invaluable for stomach disorders, WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS should be kept in every house.

AGENTS—
HARVEY & BRIGGS,
VICTORIA,
B.C.

Spring & Summer

We are now showing a full range of choice Imported Woollens direct from the Old Country.

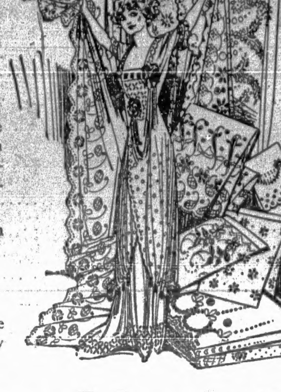
Linklater
Tailor
P. R. Brown Blk., 1114 Broad St.

St. George's School
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Spring term begins, Tuesday, January 16th.
Principal - - - Mrs. Suttie

Hadfield
From Regent Street, London.
FOR LATEST AND CHOICEST MILLINERY MODES
749 Fort Street Terms Cash

CHEAPEST AND BEST
Fresh Eggs
30¢ PER DOZEN
ERSKINE'S GROCERY
Cor. Quadra and Johnson St. Phone 106

CORRIG COLLEGE.
Beacon Hill Park. Victoria, B. C.
Select High-Grade Day and Boarding College for Boys of 7 to 16 years. Refinements of well-appointed gentlemen's home in lovely Beacon Hill Park. Number limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate. Spring Term begins Tuesday January 2.
Principal, J. W. CHURCH, M. A.



APRIL 1st LAST DAY OF SALE

Sale of New Curtains

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Unusually fine stock of these in scores of pretty designs and extra durable qualities.

Sale prices from $5.50 per pair to

65c

At $1 and $1.50 we offer exceptionally fine lines.

ROBINSON & ANDREWS
642 AND 644 YATES ST. THE CASH DRY GOODS STORE PHONES 656 AND 651

SERVE SOME DAINTY
FISH

They afford a delightful change from heavy meats.

BRUCE'S CELEBRATED SCOTCH FISH

Are tender, fine flavored and noted for their superior quality. Here is a list for your selection at most reasonable prices.

Bruce's Spiced Herrings, 2 tins for	35¢
Bruce's Herrings in Mustard, 2 tins for	35¢
Bruce's Herrings in Anchovy Sauce, 2 tins for	35¢
Bruce's Fresh Herrings, 2 tins for	25¢
Bruce's Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for	35¢
Bruce's Bloaters, 2 tins for	35¢
Bruce's Smoked Haddies, 2 tins for	35¢
Japanese Crab, per tin	35¢
Shrimps, wet or dry, per tin	20¢
Blue Point Oysters, per tin 50c and	25¢
Cove Oysters, per tin, 2 for	25¢
Lobster, per tin 60c, 50c and	30¢
Salmon Horse Shoe, per tin 25c and	15¢
Condensed Clams, per tin	10¢

THE
WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.
Phones 28-88-1761 Government Street

Almoure Agency

We have exclusive sale of the best stock ever put on the market in this Province.

British Columbia Motor Truck Transportation Company, Ltd.

$1.00 PER. 25¢ CASH. BALANCE 1, 2, 3 MONTHS
Your dividends are assured. Call, write or phone (770)
325 PEMBERTON BLOCK

Almoure Real Estate Branch
$5250 Handles an Exclusive Gorge Good Thing

Six-room house, 1½ storeys, cement foundation and basement. Shingle finish. Electric light, furnace, laundry trays. A corner lot 58 x 92. Ready in two weeks. $1250 cash, balance to arrange.

This is the chance of a lifetime. Call, write or phone (770)

Almoure Agency
329 PEMBERTON BLOCK
Open 9 to 9. Keep Phone 770 Warm

Open for Business
AT 1314 BROAD STREET
Duck Block

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Arthur Holmes

The Sporting World

BAYLEY FIGHTS SCOTT TO DRAW

End of Whirlwind Twenty Round Mill Finds Both Men On Their Feet—Joe Finishes Fresh

PRINCE RUPERT, March 21.—(By Dominion Wireless)—The Bayley-Scott fight here this evening, upon which the interest of Northwestern ring followers has been concentrated during weeks past, was declared a draw, having gone to the end of the 20 rounds.

"The best battle ever witnessed in the North," was the decision of all who were at the ringside.

The match was a 20-round go and one of the keenest and best that followers of the game could ask for. Both principals were in the acme of condition and excellently matched, and the work was fast throughout. In many of the rounds—perhaps the majority—Bayley was the aggressor, frequently sending Scott to the ropes and once flooring him neatly.

Blood was drawn in the ninth round on both fighters, but apart from this there was no evidence of severe punishment for either.

The Seattle boy would seem, however, in the opinion of ring followers here, to be Bayley's equal in every way, and in three of the earlier rounds had things very much his own way, battering Bayley freely about the face and head.

Towards the end of the match Bayley recovered and proved himself a stayer, coming out of the game fresh and smiling.

The final round was of distinctly whirlwind character, and if anything Bayley's round, Scott being badly pummelled.

VICTORIA CHINESE TO PLAY NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 21.—The Chinese team of Victoria is expected to come here Sunday to play the juniors on the cricket grounds. Not only will all the city attend, but all Chinatown may be expected to watch such a unique match. The laundries will be closed in honor of the occasion.

GOTCH MAY SIGN UP WITH ZBYSZCO

Portland Possible Scene of Match For World's Wrestling Championship—Ready For Signatures

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—If plans which are in the making, and which have tentatively been agreed to, mature, Frank Gotch, world's champion, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, will come together in Portland in July and the long time rivalry between the two men will be settled. The match will occur during the national convention of the benevolent and protective Order of Elks who meet on July 8 to 13.

Zbyszko is in Portland to wrestle tomorrow night with John Berg, who claims the light heavyweight championship of the world. On his arrival in Portland, the Pole's manager was approached by promoters and agreed to have his man remain in this country after the wrestling season which closes in May. With this statement in hand Gotch was communicated with and replied by telegraph that he would wrestle any man who might be selected. The contracts were drawn up today and forwarded to Gotch for his signature. Zbyszko has posted a forfeit of $1000 to bind the match.

FAMOUS TROTTER HAS CHANGED HANDS

Harvester Puhchased by C. K. C. Billings of New York

CHICAGO, March 21.—C. K. C. Billings, of New York, has purchased the Harvester, 2:01, the famous trotting son of Walnut Hall, and the champion stallion of his class, from the August Uhlein estate, the exact sale price was not made public, but was said to be "in excess of $50,000."

It is said that the Harvester will be shipped to Russia with the rest of the Gillings string, among which are Uhlan and Lou Dillon, in a few weeks. Charles Tanner of Cleveland, will take the horses abroad.

Ball Players As Free Agents

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—New rules were adopted tonight by the National Baseball Commission affecting players as free agents. Player C. A. Deal complained to the commission that while a free agent he had signed with the Philadelphia Nationals at a stipulated salary for 1912. On reporting on March 9 he was informed he had been released to the Lancaster team of the Tri-state league at a salary fifty per cent less than he had signed for. The commission annulled the release to Lancaster and restored him to his status as a free agent, declaring that a free agent who signed a contract with a National club and is transferred without his consent to another club, or is released without trial, shall be declared a free agent if the club to which he is released does not assume the salary his original contract calls for.

Nationals in Harness

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—Birmingham and the Chicago Nationals played ten innings today to a score of four to four. Manager Chance today disposed of two of his young pitchers.

JOE BAYLEY

Victoria's star lightweight, who figured in his usual creditable style in a match with "Kid" Scott, of Seattle, at Prince Rupert last evening.

TWO NEW RINKS FOR NEXT YEAR

New Westminster and Seattle Likely to Have Artificial Ice For Pacific Coast Hockey League

New Westminster is to have an artificial ice rink. So is Seattle. The result is that the 1912-13 season promises to be the most thrilling ever witnessed in Canada. Western fans also may expect to see an extremely interesting war between the East and the West for the best of Canada's exponents.

Mr. Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Arena Co., has just returned from Vancouver, where he was in consultation with his brother Frank, who is in charge of the Terminal City rink, regarding general hockey business. Their talk was chiefly of the proposal to send the New Westminster team to compete for the Stanley cup, the pending visit of Eastern all-stars to the Pacific coast, and the report of New Westminster's anxiety to take her place with Victoria and Vancouver as the possessor of a modern rink.

The idea of giving the new Coast champions a trip east to play for the Canadian title, after consideration, was not approved. It was found that the arrangements could not be made without a delay of several days, throwing the game dates so late that the chances of getting good ice in the east would be slim.

In regard to the all-star exhibition matches it was agreed to go ahead with the proposition. A list of the first hockey players was compiled and wired to Montreal. If a team selected from this is guaranteed it will be brought west. Otherwise the deal is off. But it is practically assured that the team wanted will come, that it will leave Montreal on Monday, the 25th inst., and that the games will be played in Victoria and Vancouver as already announced. The Mainland contests are to be on April 1 and 5, and that of Victoria is fixed for the 3rd of the same month.

Mr. Frank Patrick is consulting with the business men of New Westminster today with regard to the proposed rink. A definite understanding, it is expected, will be reached shortly.

Word from Seattle is to the effect that a similar project there is well in hand.

PREPARATIONS FOR SUMMER SPORT

Annual Meetings of Lacrosse and Yacht Clubs Are Announced

In all branches of athletics preparations are being made for summer. Activity is not confined to baseball and cricket, of which most has been heard thus far. Victoria's amateur lacrosse enthusiasts are lining up, the annual meeting of the local association being announced for April 8 and 9, when officers will be elected. Then, too, the yachtsmen are beginning to bestir themselves. They have fixed the annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for Friday, the 29th inst., at the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs.) This is a most important assembly, for on this occasion will be discussed the club's contemplated move to new, more commodious and comfortable quarters.

School League Soccer

On Saturday morning at North Ward park, South park and Victoria West, under (14 years) teams will meet for the third time to decide which team wins the championship:

League Standing

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
South Park	4	0	2	10
Victoria West	4	0	2	10
George Jay	2	2	2	6
North Ward	2	2	2	6
Central	2	2	2	6
Moss Street	0	6	0	0

OLYMPIC GAME TENNIS CONTESTS

Is Canada Sending Team to Stockholm?—Champion B. P. Schwenger's Claim Mentioned by Enthusiasts

Is Canada going to send a lawn tennis team to the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, next July?

This is a question to the point. It means much to one of this city's finest athletes, Mr. B. P. Schwengers, Canada's champion, and it means much to the Dominion.

So far as known, there has been no mention of a tennis representative, or a number of tennis exponents, being entered from this country in the international sports. The query which many of those who like to play the game and to watch others more skilled than themselves demonstrate it are putting to themselves is—Why?

It isn't necessary to argue with the sportsman as to the game's merit or to explain that it is as scientific and as fast, when played by the best men, as the majority of modern forms of athletics. These facts are admitted. Enthusiasts get this far in their reasoning and then recurs the question—"Why is nothing being done towards having Canada's best tennis exponents in the Olympic game competitions?"

Is it because the titre is now held on the extreme western section of the Dominion? With rivalry between the East and the West as keen as it is in lacrosse and in hockey, and it must be admitted with the West gradually growing in influence, it is natural to suppose that there may be some jealousy. If such a sentiment has crept into the counsels of those who are chiefly responsible for the arrangements of Canada's part in the international competitions, local sportsmen declare that it isn't worthy. Besides, it is decidedly unfair to the champion.

The opinion here is that Mr. Schwengers and other tennis cracks of the west should be given an opportunity to try out for the honor of representing the Dominion in the Olympic games.

BASEBALL NOTES

It is possible that Bob Brown, of Vancouver, will take over the Lethbridge Twilight League club. Fred Johnson, president of the Western Canada association, says that the Terminal City magnate is anxious to have a farming team on the prairies.

"Big Chief" Bender, loaned to the San Antonio team of the Texas League, recently lost to the Philadelphia Americans. When Bender went in to pitch in the fifth inning the score was 6-5 in the Antonio squad's favor. In the seventh the Philadelphia players got six hits off Bender and scored five runs. The game ended 10 to 7 in favor of the major leaguers.

If Dode Brinker goes back to Vancouver, Bob Brown will have a cracking good outfield. Kippert in left and Brinker in centre would be a dandy pair, and if the recruit, Demaggio, can beat Charley Swain to the third position, he has class to burn.

A Vancouver exchange says: "Northwest fans never quite understood the deal Bob Brown slipped over on Joe Cohn in the Kippert sale. When Foxy Bob sold Brinker to the Philadelphia club he had President Fogel buy Ed. Kippert from the Spokane club. Philadelphia sold Kippert to Vancouver the next day."

Shortstop Owen Bush, who saved the pennant for the Tigers in 1908, will not be with the team this year unless he changes his mind soon. Secretary Charles Nevin, of the Detroit club, says that the club would insist on a $200 salary cut handed Bush. If the shortstop does not surrender, O'Leary, Westersill and Vitt will compete for his position.

The Tacoma Tigers have begun their spring training. Manager Lynch is busy trying out his pitchers. The other day he had four of them on the mound. They are Smith, Baldwin, McKenry and English. The Ledger declares that the way they smoked them over made the hearts of the fans present rejoice. "Mike" already has begun the weeding out process. Among those released are Cecil Du Bois, pitcher, Los Angeles; Carl Sawyer, infielder, Los Angeles; Otto Vogel, second base, Rock Island League; Clyde J. Miller, first base, Los Angeles; Arthur J. McCain, catcher, Los Angeles; Jake E. Wilson, infielder, Los Angeles.

If the reports received from the south are correct, it is probable that Demaggio won't have to compete with Charley Swain for a place on the Vancouver nine. It is stated that Sacramento has purchased the big slugger of the Beaver squad. He is expected to be used as a clean-up hitter.

A Detroit report announces that Ty Cobb is worrying about the new ball park. Ty says he does not know, but he is wondering what difference the new location of the diamond will make in his batting average.

ENGLISH OARSMEN FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Crew Races Announced for Stockholm in July Attract Attention in Europe

The crew races in connection with the Olympic games to be held at Stockholm during July are attracting far more attention throughout Europe than in this country. England is likely to be represented by both eights and fours, including the famous Thames Rowing club, which won the stewards' cup at Henley last summer. This combination, which consists of Bruce Logan, stroke; C. G. Rought, 3; K. Vernon, 2; and J. Beresford, bow, it is understood, is willing to make the trip if selected. It is believed that the rowing conditions are particularly favorable to the English fours' style and form. The course to be used for the regatta will be charted on a small lake about a mile and a half long. The course is dead straight for 1700 out of 2000 meters. It is dead water and sheltered from the wind with a road and a path, along either of which it is possible to follow the races from start to finish. The course is only a few minutes' ride from the centre of town.

Lacrosse Notes

New Westminster claims to have all players signed up, including Johnny Howard.

The Cleveland Lacrosse Association will have five teams, and will open the season in April. A picked team from the Cleveland city league will play the Carlisle Indians in May.

Harry Lavelle, a free agent, last year with Ottawa, is said to be dickering with the Toronto club.

Bobby Pringle of Ottawa has closed with the Irish-Canadians of Montreal.

The Montreal Nationals are after Paul Sarazin and Leo Beauchamp of the Ottawa Nationals.

SCHOOLS MEET IN A HOCKEY MATCH

Victoria College will play the University school hockey team today at the latter's grounds. Its team will take the field as follows: Goal, McBride; full-backs, Hope and Stevens; half-backs, Hamilton, Dowler (Capt.) and Fort; forwards, Norris, Sivertz, Wood, Yeo and Ross.

AMATEUR SOCCER FOR TOMORROW

Victoria West and S. O. E. Elevens Expected to Give Fast Exhibition — Those Who Play

Garrison vs. A. O. F., at 3 p.m. Mr. E. Locke referee.

Y. M. C. A. vs. J. B. A. A., at 3 p.m. at Beacon Hill.

Victoria West vs. S. O. E., at 3 p.m. at Beacon Hill.

The Vancouver Island Amateur Football league Saturday afternoon matches were announced as above at a meeting of the managing association held last evening. There was a full attendance of delegates, President Lockley occupying the chair.

It is expected that, of these contests, that which will prove most popular to enthusiasts is the Victoria West-S. O. E. bickering. These two should be fairly evenly matches, in spite of the fact that the Wests have the better record. The Sons have just administered a defeat to the James Bay lads, and they believe that they can handle the green-jerseyed boys the same way. That remains to be seen.

Some of the teams follow:

Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; full backs, Prevost and Whyte; half backs, Okell, Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Youson, Pedan, Sedger, Sherratt and Brown.

Sons of England—Goal, Loveridge; full backs, Hymers and Perry; half backs, Maxwell, Greenhalgh (capt.) and C. Martin; forwards, Kerley and Wedgwood, Heathfield, Douglas and Thackeray. Reserves, A. Kerley, Attwell and Attwell.

Garrison—Goal, Beaney; full backs, Elton and Jones; half backs, Vincent, Wylie and Brown; forwards, Taylor, Greatrox, Gale, Stevens and Buxton.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Hewitt; full backs, Hinder and Longland; half backs, Whiteoak, Cooper and Main; forwards, Mack, Stott, Alcock, McNeil and Johnson. Reserve, Hill.

Natives vs. Britishers

There was some discussion regarding the arrangements for the exhibition match announced for Good Friday morning at Oak Bay between the native born and the British footballers of Victoria. Mr. S. Lorimer, one of the committee having charge of the natives, stated that he was calling a practice of those aspiring for places on that eleven for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the North Ward park. He wishes the following to be sure to attend: Messrs. Robertson, Baines, Whyte, Isbister, McDonald, Taylor, Petticrew, Bryjnolfsen, McCarter, Thomas, Peden (J.), Dakers (J.), Brown, Toughy and Prevost.

LACROSSE PLAYERS' INITIAL PRACTICE

Active Training for B. C. Amateur Series Begins Here on Sunday

Members of the Victoria lacrosse team will hold their first drill at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the North Ward park. They are reported to be entering with a vim into the preparations for the struggle for the British Columbia amateur championship and the Canadian title. All young athletes who have ever handled the webbed stick are requested to put in an appearance. Some of the local "pro" hockey players have consented to join the lacrosse lads. Among them is "Don" Smith, who has something of a reputation in the east and who probably will be with Mr. Con Jones on the Vancouver professional squad this season. Those who are particularly asked to be in attendance for the opening of the training follow: Messrs. Johnson, Clegg, F. Sweeney, Dakers, Noel, Stiles, Okell, Brynjolfsen, McCarter, Humber, Petticrew, Leo. Sweeney, McDougal, McDonald, McGregor, Clute, Baker, Ross, John Johnson, Menzies and Hooper.

(Additional Sport on Page 11.)

Thorpe's Soda Water

MADE FROM WATER FROM WHICH ALL GERMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED

Bowling Trophy

For the best 10 games of ten-pins rolled during this month a SUIT OF "STYLE SHOP" CLOTHES will be given. This prize is presented by The "Style Shop," 655 Yates street,

Arcade Bowling Alleys

Pemberton Block. Fort St.

BICYCLES

New Hudson, Racycle, Brantford. Price ....$35.00 to $85.00

Motor Bicycles—New Hudson, Flying Merkel ....$290 to $400

Marconi Bros.

Successors to F. N. Costin
Bicycle Specialists
574 JOHNSON STREET

BOWLING

ALLEN & CO.

FIT-REFORM

Will give a suit of clothes to the best ten 200 ten-pin scores rolled from February 20 to March 31, 1912.

Entries for the House League tournament now being taken.

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS
711 Yates Street

ARENA--SKATING

BAND EVERY EVENING
10 a. m. to 12 noon.
Children .... 15¢
Adults .... 35¢
3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Children .... 25¢
Adults .... 35¢
8.15 p. m. to 10.30 p. m.
General admission .... 50¢
THREE SESSIONS DAILY

TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS

"TOBIN" HIGH SPEED BITS

Do the work in half the time.
Further information and prices from

E. G. Prior Co., Ltd. Ly.

Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

Smoke Silver Tip Cigars

At All Dealers Factory Phone 960
HARRISON & ROSS

Get Your Fishing Supplies

where you can obtain the newest, largest selections at most moderate prices—at Collister's.

FISHING RODS, REELS, SPOONS, LINES
of every description. Call in and see our stock.

J. R. COLLISTER

Gunsmith, Etc. 1321 Government St.

English Bicycles

We have just received a large shipment of English Bicycles which are now on display at our store.

RUDGE WEDGE BICYCLES, free wheel, rim brakes, steel rims, toe clip, bell; everything complete. Price...$35.00

VICTORIA BICYCLES, manufactured by one of the largest Birmingham cycle factories; made with free wheel or coaster brake, steel rims, detachable tires, toe clips, bell; everything complete. Price $40.00

RUDGE WHITWORTH, high class Bicycles, made with two and three-speed gears, detachable tires, steel rims, year cases, toe clips, bell. Prices $55, $60, $65 and.....$75.00

We take your old Bicycles as part payment on a new one. Bicycles sold on easy instalments. Every Bicycle guaranteed for one year.

PEDEN BROS.

Phone 817 920 Government Street

1912 All Steel Raleigh and Cleveland Cycles

The Most Up-to-Date Wheels of the Day, Can Be Seen at

HARRIS & SMITH

1220 Broad Street, Opposite Colonist
Phone L 183
Fishing Tackle a Specialty

English and Canadian Bicycles

Singers, Humbers, Enfields, Kirmers, Minstrels, Masseys, Standards, two-speeds, three-speeds, coasters, free wheels, oil bath gear, cases, etc., etc.

BICYCLES RANGING FROM $35 TO $100

Harley Davidson and Indian Motor Cycles

Repairing of all Kinds

THOS. PLIMLEY

Store 730 Yates Street Garage 727 Johnson Street

Phone 698

"If You Get It at Plimley's, It's All Right."

HERE AT GORDON'S, AS IN NATURE, THE OPENING AND UNFOLDING OF ALL THAT'S NEW AND BEAUTIFUL, IS A GRADUAL PROCESS

Each day sees some new attraction, each day brings forth some fair creation of wearing apparel, beautiful, fresh and dainty, straight from the fertile imagination and skilled hand of the modistes of Paris, London, New York and every other world centre of fair Fashion. Come today, then come every day and be satisfied that you will see all that the most ambitious and exacting follower of fashion could wish to see.

Our Beautiful Millinery

Since our Millinery Opening some two weeks ago, this department has been one of the busiest in our store. The fact of the matter is that the Victoria ladies realize that here, at last, is a show of Millinery which measures up even to their high ideals. They realize that it is no longer necessary to go East, South, or indeed anywhere but Victoria, in order to see all there is to see of the world's best. Another fact that has made our Millinery department facile princeps is that we have not forgotten the misses and children. The variety for their needs is as great, and the inherent stylishness as obvious as in the Millinery for their mothers. Our prices? Our hats are priced to sell and to sell now. We can as easily satisfy you about price as we can about style. Give us the opportunity today.

Our Exclusive Suits

It matters where you buy your suit. The stylishness, exclusiveness and quality you secure with your suit will depend on your choice of store. We know that here we can thoroughly satisfy you in all these essentials. You cannot buy elsewhere just such suits as we offer you. Of course you will go the round of the stores before you decide, and you are right to do so. We believe in British "fair play," and we are ready to meet all competition. We invite comparison. We know that a careful comparison of both price and quality will mean the purchase of your new Spring Suit at Gordon's. Here you can have a suit made by our own tailors, for $25.00. A suit for which YOU would pay a tailor $50.00.

The Charming New Coats

You will be delighted with our new Spring Coats. We were when we unpacked them, and we are naturally, critical. We can't hope to describe them, but if attractive style and appearance, and economy of long service appeal to you, you will certainly call to inspect these Coats. There are Tweeds, Serges, Alpacas, Linen and Silk Mixtures. In ladies' sizes the prices range from $12.50 to $30.00. In Misses' sizes, from $12.50 to $15.00, and in Children's sizes, from $4.50 to $10.00.

Dainty Spring Dresses

Our exhibition of dainty Spring Dresses is a revelation. These Dresses for afternoon wear, in or outdoors, are just the embodiment of all that's beautiful in the art of the dressmaker. An individuality of design is a feature of every one. In fine wool taffeta and fine serge you can buy a serviceable dress at from $10.00 to $25.00, and those in Pongee, Radium, Silk Taffeta, Satin, Messaline and Foulard, range in price from $25.00 to $50.00.

WHITE UNDERWEAR

FIRST FLOOR

Our stock of white underwear is a very extensive one. There is quality and style in every garment and you can find prices that will just suit you. One lot daintily trimmed Slipover Nightgowns at 95c should appeal to you and our show of Drawers with prices starting at 25c will interest and surprise you too.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

MAIN FLOOR

We are ready with a great stock of summer weight underwear. All the best makes are here and the variety of styles and finishes is almost bewildering. There are Vests from 15c to $1.00 and Combinations from $1.00 to $7.00. You will find protection with the utmost comfort in our knitted underwear.

HOSE

MAIN FLOOR

Lisle thread Hose in all shades and sizes. Double tops 25c. Gauze Lisle Hose in black, white or tan, 3 pairs for $1.00. Silk Lisle Hose in black, per pair, $1.00, 3 pairs for $2.50. We have some splendid hose for the children too. We can give you a wide choice for school or dress wear at 25c.

SHOES

MAIN FLOOR

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes are the best made anywhere by anybody. Ask those who have tried. Come in and ask our reasons for such a sweeping statement. Prices start at $5.00. The new white canvas footwear is here and we have never seen canvas footwear that looked quite so dainty and stylish as this. Prices from $2.25.

DRESS MATERIALS

MAIN FLOOR

Among the dainty new wash fabrics there are many striking new materials and the new open work Muslins are specially effective. Prices range from $1.00 to 12½c per yard. The Scotch and English tweeds are of the highest grade and remarkable value. Prices from, per yard $1.50. Satin desire, silk poplin and radium are other beautiful materials which you ought to see.

CORSETS

FIRST FLOOR

Your education as regards corsets is incomplete until you know the "Modart." It's the corset with the one piece back that gives the perfect figure. Prices from $7.50. Thompson's "Glove Fitting," the "R.G." and "C. B." are other makes we show with prices ranging from $1.50.

EXAMPLES OF CASH VALUES FROM EACH SECTION

Dainty Satin Underskirts, all colors, Goffered frills	$2.95
Children's Stockings, in high grade cashmere, per pair	25¢
Porous Knit Combinations, summer weight	$1.00
Ladies' Cotton Thread Vests, plain or fancy rib	15¢
Dorothy Dodd Shoes, the world's best, from	$5.00
Scrims, for casements, very artistic designs, per yard	25¢
Children's Navy Serge Reefers, from	$3.75
Dainty Dress Muslins, crossbar and stripe, from	15¢
Thread Lace Veilings, very fine, from per yard	75¢
Pretty White Nightdresses, from	85¢
Corset Covers, prettily trimmed, from	15¢
Tailored Linenette Waists, embroidered or plaited fronts	$1.75
Ladies' Kid Boots, $4.00 value	$2.95
Plain and Fancy Cashmere Hose, regular 65c and 75c per pair	50¢
Cotton Shirtwaists, value for $1.50 and $1.75, each	95¢
Children's Jerseys, knitted wool, all colors, $1.50 to	$1.00
Best Unscented Toilet Soap, per cake	10¢

LACES

MAIN FLOOR

This department is under the care of a lace expert. Come in and talk to her about lace any time you like. Our new stock has arrived and there are some wonderful new creations as well as all the best of the old designs. Prices are very moderate too. Veilings are here too in every conceivable style and color. Many interesting new features are shown in the latest veilings.

RIBBONS

MAIN FLOOR

This might be termed the "Rainbow" department, so wonderful are the colors shown. Particularly good value are our 7in. plain shade satin and silk Ribbons at 35c per yard, and the fancy Dresden Ribbons at the same price are extremely pretty. Wash Ribbons range from 4c to 10c per yard and there is a basket of ribbon remnants that you will just love to rummage through.

NECKWEAR

MAIN FLOOR

Such neckwear as we show adds distinction to a dress or suit. Dainty Jabots and Wash Collars from 35c to $2.50. Dutch Collars, from 35c to 75c and Lace Yokes from 40c. A nice variety of silk string Ties at 25c and 55c should interest you too and while at this counter you should ask to see the Waistbelts and some special lines in Handkerchiefs.

SPRING IN THE HOME

MAIN FLOOR

Here the careful housekeeper will find an unusual chance to replace sheets, pillow cases, table linen and towels. Some nice large Turkish bath towels at 75c each. A good face towel in brown with design in blue and white at 25c. Ask to see these washable bath mats at $1.00 each.

SECOND FLOOR

On this floor you will see the most tasteful display of the most exclusive house furnishings in Victoria. Our show of Rugs and piece Carpets is a lovely sight and from Tapestry Squares at $7.50 to Axminsters at $85.00 there is variety enough to ensure that you will find one just for your home. Lace Curtains too are a leading feature here and prices range from 50c to $26.00 per pair. Our Madras Muslins are out of the ordinary and every lover of Art should see these our Scrims at only 25c per yard. We have a most tasteful selection of the wonderful "Sundour" fabrics, the colors of which are absolutely proof against sun or wash tub. Window Shades are a specialty with us. We supply nothing but the best materials and do the fitting in a way that will ensure lasting satisfaction.

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

On the first floor we have a wonderful range of Coats, Dresses, Jerseys and Skirts of every description and a complete stock of Infants' wear. Bring the children to Gordons Ltd.

739
YATES ST.
Phone 1391

Gordons Limited

VICTORIA,
B. C.

DRESSMAKING

Miss Clark, late of the Hudsons Bay Co., Winnipeg, is in charge. Nothing but perfection leaves our workrooms.

STANDARD PATTERNS

They ensure success to the home workers, cut in the best way and only 10c and 15c each. 8,000 to choose from.

WATERFRONTS

In Our Portage Inlet Subdivision

There are few more desirable places to live than the vicinity of Portage Inlet. This is especially so in summer when fishing, canoeing, boating, bathing, etc., may be indulged in with a high degree of safety and pleasure. There are no bleak winds on the Inlet, or rough water, yet one can enjoy all the pleasures usually associated with an ocean front home.

The waterfronts we offer for sale are fine large lots (about quarter acres) with soil very suitable for garden purposes. Some of them are beautifully wooded and all of them would make splendid homesites. YOU WILL CERTAINLY LIKE THESE LOTS.

Prices from $975 to $1,100

TERMS—¼ CASH, BALANCE 6, 12, 18, 24 MONTHS.

Besides the Waterfronts there is a good choice of quarter acre blocks in this subdivision from $500, on the same terms. These lots are as cheap as acreage at the prices asked. You should get a marked plan TODAY. There is big value in these lots.

Island Investment Co., Ltd

SAYWARD BLOCK. PHONE 1494

Branch Office 431 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Agents Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

PORT ALBERNI

Port Alberni values have increased 100 per cent. in the past 18 months. The Alberni Land Company have still a number of lots for sale at the original prices.

44 foot lots from $250
66 foot lots from $360

Terms 1-4 cash and balance over 2 1-2 years at 6 per cent.

CARMICHAEL & MOORHEAD, LTD.

Agents Port Alberni Land Co., Ltd.
501-503 Sayward Building, Victoria. Port Alberni, B. C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

Quadra St. Corner

120x130 Feet

OPPOSITE NORTH PARK

This is an excellent site for stores and apartments
PRICE $25,000, ON EASY TERMS

Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd.

Phone 2040 1115 Langley Street
Victoria, B. C.

Two Railways Heading For Fort George

Now is the time to get in and buy something. Ask us about the price and terms of acreage almost adjoining the Townsite.

The Nechaco Valley Land Co., Ltd.

Reference: The Union Bank of Canada, Victoria, B. C.
620 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C.

Edson

Lots for sale in the very choicest location. This is an opportunity to get into the coming Metropolis of Western Alberta at the lowest prices and very easy terms.

Lots in a sub-division within Nine Blocks of the G. T. P. Depot at from $100 to $150.

NO INTEREST. NO TAXES. TERMS EASY

EDSON TOWNSITE CO., LTD.

Robert Baldwin, Local Manager
1214 Government Street, Victoria Head Office, Vancouver

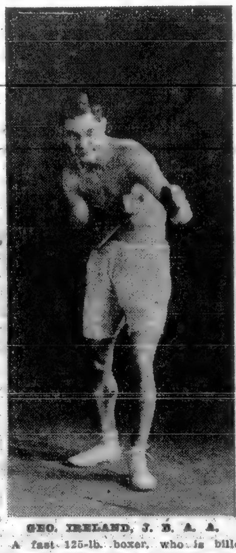
CATCHER MEEK IS A SLUGGER

Victoria's 1912 Northwestern League Baseball Club Has Secured the Wagner of the Bushes

Meek's Batting Average.

Team—	Average.
1896—Independence (Kan.)	.400
1897—Port Huron (Mich.)	.417
1898—Kansas City (Western) one game.	
1898—St. Joseph (West. Assn.) (broke up in June.)	.365
1898—Port Huron (International)	.330
1899-1900—Out with broken ankle.	
1901—Chillicothe (Independent)	.350
1902—Iola-Nevada-Joplin (Missouri Valley)	.393
1903—Rockford (Three-Eye)	.301
1904—Rockford (Three-Eye)	.324
1905—Waterloo (Iowa State)	.331
1905—Sioux City (Western)	.357
1906—Toronto (Eastern)	.227
1906—Birmingham (Southern)	.298
1907—Birmington (Southern)	.340
1908—Birmingham (Southern)	.286
1909—Chattanooga (So. Atlantic)	.298
1910—Chattanooga (Southern)	.300
1811—Waco (Texas)	.310
Grand average fourteen years	.336

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 21.—When Herre Meek, the big catcher first baseman-slugger, ex-Baron and ex-Lookout, leaves Chattanooga to join the Victoria Northwestern League team, one of the most unique characters who ever pastimed in these diggin's will pass out of Dixie baseball after six years of hard service and terrific slugging.



GEO. IRELAND, J. B. A. A.

A fast 125-lb. boxer, who is billed to meet Gallaher, also of the James Bay club, in the tournament announced for the Victoria theatre on the 29th inst.

Fourteen years of baseball and batting in the minor leagues with a grand average of .336 entitles Herre to be entitled the "Hans Wagner" of the bushes. During all these seasons the big fellow has played in twelve different leagues, from Eastern to Kansas State, and from Michigan to Florida, and has failed to bat under .300 in only three seasons—1906, 1908 and 1909. He starts his fifteenth season with Victoria, and expects to add another .300 to his record.

The veteran "busher" was born in Chillicothe, Mo., December 12, 1877. He started out to the Kansas State League in 1896. He spent the next year with Port Huron in the Michigan League. In 1898 he played one game with Kansas City in the Western, was up four times, made three hits and was released that night. He went to St. Joseph, in the Eastern Association, and was leading that organization with .365 when the league broke up. He went back to Port Huron and toward the close of the season broke an ankle which kept him out for two years.

Keen Batting Eye

He played independently in 1901, and then played in the Missouri Valley League in 1902, finishing up as manager at Joplin. He was with Rockford in 1903 and 1904. He played with Waterloo and Boone in 1905, and ended the season with Sioux City. He started with Toronto in 1906, but was sold to Birmingham. He was slugger in chief on the Baron pennant winning club of 1906, and continued to slug while the club slumped in 1907 and 1908. Nineteen hundred and nine found him with the Chattanooga Sally club, and he continued with the locals in the Southern in 1910. Last year he went to Waco, in the Texas League.

Probably no batsman in baseball ever had a keener, more reliable batting eye, and but for his slowness on the paths and natural lack of energy, the big catcher might have been slugging along with Wagner, Lajoie et al, in the majors. His base-stealing record in 1911—nine stolen bases—is said to be the highest he ever attained in his career, and Meek says himself he's getting thinner and faster in his "old age."

Meek made an investigation of the Northwestern League situation before signing with Victoria, and found to his delight that four of the six parks in the league have short right field fence—and that means bunches of home runs for the slugger without the necessity of exerting himself on the bases. Victoria will be the seventeenth ball club on whose salary lists Meek's name has been, and he says he's good for at least five seasons more, being but 34 years of age. He left to report March 17th.

ALL-STAR HOCKEY TEAM FOR COAST

OTTAWA, March 21.—The National Hockey Association will not make any efforts to prevent the all-star team from going to the Pacific coast for exhibition games. They leave on Monday and will be given immunity from disqualification for playing against outlaws by reason of a "special permission" for which Ross has already arranged.

AT HALF TIME

One of the features of the Victoria Kennel Show, which took place last week, was the display of two retrievers owned by Miss Pooley, of Esquimalt. They were imported at considerable expense from the Old Country, and are as pretty specimens of the breed as have been seen in the Pacific Northwest.

Fishermen are continually telephoning the Colonist for accurate information regarding the opening of the trout season. It begins on the 26th inst., and this fish will be legal prey until November. The prospects are that there will be more disciples of the rod and line out this spring than ever before in the history of Victoria.

The reports from San Jose are reassuring. The baseball fans will be glad to know that Managers Wattelet and Nordyke are busily engaged in rounding the material they have assembled into shape for the Northwestern Baseball league season. As always there is a great deal of talk from the different clubs. They all express confidence in their ability to take the pennant of 1912. The Bees make no prophecies. They are sawing wood. It seems safe to say that they will have a squad capable of holding one of the league's premier places.

Pitre, the star centre for the Canadien N. H. A. team, is in the same class with Tyrus Cobb and Napoleon Lajoie. The eastern hockey fans who are admirers of Pitre and several lacrosse people assisted by the La Presse newspaper recently presented him with an automobile in recognition of his great playing for the French-Candian team this winter, more particularly in the last three games.

O. K. Bush, the celebrated speed skater, was in the city yesterday. He visited the Victoria Arena and gave those who happened to be in attendance some idea of his fleetness on the ice. Mr. Busch, whose home is in Vancouver, has just returned after his usual winter tour of the east in the course of which he captured six championships. He is a short distance racer, his favorite distance being the 220 yard event.

"When Paris refused to permit fights conducted under the Marquis of Queensbury rules," says an exchange, "a reformation must be close at hand. The prefect of police has issued absolute orders regarding the restriction of the game, and the French fans are reported to be up in arms."

Frankie Burns and Johnny Frayne have started training for their twenty-round go in the sunny south on the 29th inst. Frayne is working at White's in Oakland, Cal., and Burns has taken up his quarters at Shannon's in San Rafael.

Fred Beel, light heavyweight champion wrestler, has planned a busy campaign on the Pacific coast. The first of the series is that of next Friday when his opponent will be Chet McIntyre, of Vancouver. On Friday he tackles Fred Coleman of Seattle, and two days after he goes against John Berg in Portland. The bouts with McIntyre and Berg, beyond a question, are the most serious that he has on his hands and he will be lucky if he returns east with the title.

South Africa expects to figure prominently and creditably in the Olympic games of 1912 at Stockholm. Athletic authorities of that colony point with pride to the great showing made by Walker, Heffron and Dunkar in the international competitions of 1908. Their team this year will consist of eight men. It is weak in the sprint but had good men, Patching and Victor, for the quarter, half and mile. In the jumping department the South Africans have a youth named Steggman who can consistently show 22 feet. They expect to shine in the Marathon with K. K. McArthur, who is said to be in a class by himself at this distance.

Victoria's ice hockey team already is beginning to disperse. Bert Lindsay, the goal-keeper, has left for Renfrew, his home town. Skinner Poulin has departed for his ranch in Calgary. Donald Smith, Tommy Dunderdale and McAuliffe will remain here until the season has closed, their intention being to stay for the All-Star games. Walter Smaill, who now is membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A., may find it to his advantage to go elsewhere, it having been reported that he has been offered a position as physical director of another branch of the same institution. Of the entire outfit, therefore, it is only fairly certain that "Bobby" Rowe and Lester Patrick will stay with us.

It was the intention of Mr. Lester Patrick, manager of the Skating Arena, to keep it open to April 1. He said yesterday, however, that unless the patronage was better he would have to shut the doors at an earlier date. He states that the plant necessary for the manufacture of ice for commercial use will not be installed this summer.

The Victoria West Intermediate and junior soccer football teams of this season have established a record of which they may well be proud. The former have captured both the city and the island leagues and among the trophies which are displayed in the club rooms is the McBride Shield. In all they played 22 games, won 17, drew 3, and lost 2. Their records in the three series in which they figured, follows: Island League—played 10; won 8; drawn 1; lost 1. City League—played 10, won 8; drawn 1; lost 1. McBride Shield—played 2; won 1; drawn 1; lost 0. The juniors hold the city league title. They played 6 games, won 4 and lost 2. S. Ross captured the intermediates with Mr. Youson as manager. They are to be congratulated. Felicitations also are due J. Shakespeare who led the juniors to victory.

FOR SALE

OAK BAY

Saratoga Avenue, well built 4-roomed shack on a 50x120 lot; price with $1,050 cash and balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, $3,150.

St. Louis Street 50x205½, high ground with several oak trees, fine view of the sea; price with one-quarter cash, $1,900.

SHOAL BAY

Beach Drive, 50x200, fine waterfront lot; price on easy terms only $950.

Victoria Avenue and McNeil, 100x152, double corner, cleared lot, only a quarter cash and balance over 2 years. Price $2,660.

FOUL BAY

Crescent Road, large lot 50x220, on terms, $1,500.

Hollywood Crescent, 53 waterfrontage, 136 ft. deep, cash one-third; price $1,575.

Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd.

Members of Victoria Real Estate Exchange

543 Fort Street. Tel. 2967

Cadboro Bay

Most charming situation, 400ft. of waterfront, well situated. Anchorage. Land all cleared, 7 roomed house, fruit trees, good spring of water. This will subdivide to advantage. Easy terms. Price $12,000

Hampshire Road, 6-room new, modern house, full basement, piped for furnace, lot 50x120. $1000 cash, balance arranged. Price $5250

Richmond Avenue, 7-room house, lot 60x135. $1000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price $4000

Monterey Avenue, lot 50x260, with 4-room house, splendid soil. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price $2100

Cedar Hill Road, 7-room cottage, new and modern, good garden, no rock, splendid view. Cash $800. Any reasonable terms on the balance. This is a snap at $3150

2.62 Acres, within the 3-mile circle. Good location for a poultry ranch. Easy terms. At ... $2250

Shaw Real Estate Co.

302 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1094.

J. C. KINGZETT
(Successor to R. Daverne)

MILL WOOD

$3.00 per double load.

CORDWOOD

1615 Douglas St. Phone 97.

HOTEL SUTTER

Sutter and Kearny Streets
San Francisco

An up-to-date modern fire proof hotel of 250 rooms, taking the place of the old Occidental Hotel and Lick House.

European Plan—$1.50 per Day and Up.

Take Any Taxicab from the Ferry at the Expense of the Hotel.

Save Money On Your Garden Hose

Buy a hose that will stand the wear and tear of hard usage without breaking, and get it at less than a poor hose will cost. We buy at independent prices and sell similarly.

ASK FOR THESE PRICES

½ in. Cable, per foot .... 10¢
½ in. Leader, per foot .... 12¢
½ in. Imperial, per foot .... 15¢
½ in. Multiped, per foot .... 18¢

Ring 82 for Orders.

B.C. HARDWARE Co., Ltd.

825 FORT STREET

WILKINSON PARK

Beautiful situation, junction of Wilkinson road and B. C. Electric car route, which runs through centre, 3¾ miles from Victoria. Large lots of half acres, 140x160, from $750. Easy terms.

H. BOOTH

Real Estate and Insurance Room 7, 1007 Government Street

A SNAP

We have the exclusive sale of that very choice corner lot, Lot 14, N. E. Corner Point and Moss, size 55x125. This is a splendid residential location, being about 200 feet from Dallas road and having a southern aspect. This is a splendid buy. The price and terms are right. Come and see us about it.

Kirkwood Realty Co.

318 Sayward block, Phone 3133

PANDORA AVENUE

The best buy on the realty market at the present moment. Worth $1,000 per foot. Our price for quick sale—
$800 PER FRONT FOOT
Pandora Avenue, 125 feet, Amelia Street, 120 feet, Mason Street, 125 feet.
Sole and Exclusive Agent for the Above.

CORNER FORT STREET AND STANLEY AVENUE—
95 8-10 Feet on Fort Street, 135 Feet on Stanley Ave.
For Price and Terms Apply to

J. L. FLANAGAN
EXCLUSIVE AGENT
503 Sayward Block Phone 3084

C. C. Russell

Millinery and Dry Goods Importer, 1704 Douglas St.

Cheapest Millinery Supply House in Canada

IS NOW SHOWING

New Spring Coats, fawn and black, $6.75 and $8.50
New Spring Hats, trimmed, from $4.95 to $9.50
New Spring Hats, untrimmed, from $1.50 to $3.50
New Spring Suits, $10.50 to $27.00
New Spring Blouses, $1.25 to $2.50

CORNER—118 ft. x 180 ft.—CORNER

COOK STREET AND MAY STREET.

I am instructed to sell this magnificent business or apartment house site, the finest in Fairfield, at a snap price, viz.—

Cash—$3,300—Cash

With easy terms for balance. For full particulars ap

P. E. Townshen
EXCLUSIVE AGENT
1214 Government Street

PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, OF LONDON, ENG.

Quadra Street Acreage

"Rockside"—The Palmer property, consisting of 10.17 acres of land planted in fruit trees, some of which are 10 years of age. All kinds of small fruits, together with large dwelling and outbuildings, well situated for subdivision. Lays high and commands a splendid outlook. Price for the whole $35,000, or will sell 8 acres of orchard, not including house and ground, for per acre **$2,500**. Terms one-third cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent.

100 Acre Farm

About 100 acres, only two miles from Courtney, being part of lot 36, Comox District. Less than one mile from C.P.R. right of way, on good road. 35 acres cleared, 35 acres of excellent pasture which could be entirely cleared for $35 an acre. Unlimited water supply, one-quarter mile frontage on river, good barn close to which is a nice high spot for building a house. 30 acres of pretty woodland. Price, per acre, **$150**. $5000 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. School just across the road.

Trutch Street Home

Trutch Street, 2 lots each 50x164 to a lane, together with an 11-room house, quite modern. Price for the whole **$10,500**. $5,000 mortgage at 7 per cent, can remain, balance of equity. $2,000 cash and $1,000 per annum, with interest at 7 per cent. House rents for $50 per month.

RESIDENTIAL LOT

James Bay—Simcoe Street, 50x125, close to Park. Price **$3150**. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

SEMI-BUSINESS

Pandora Avenue, West of Cook Street, 60x120, together with a 10-room modern dwelling and large barn. Price **$20,000**. One-quarter cash, balance at 7 per cent.

Revenue Producing

42x135 on North Park Street, just off Blanchard Street, together with 10-room dwelling, rented for $45 per month.

PRICE $11,000

One-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.

B. C. Land and Investment Agency Limited

922 GOVERNMENT STREET - - PHONE 125

A Linden Ave. Home

Just completed, a splendid bungalow, containing drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bath room, two bedrooms, linen closets, piped for furnace, full size basement, open fireplace, back stairs to attic, in which there is sufficient space for two good rooms.

This is worth investigating. The price is very reasonable at $4,750—on any easy terms.

ACREAGE SNAP

Mount Tolmie, almost 5½ acres of splendid land, all under cultivation, well drained, dwelling and barns. Will subdivide nicely.

Price, only $1,600 per acre. Terms very easy.

P. R. BROWN

Fire Insurance Written Sole Agent 1112 Broad Street
Phone 1076 P. O. Box 428
Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange

PEMBERTON & SON

Pandora Street

CORNER—81 x 91—CORNER

Northwest corner Blanchard and Pandora. Revenue producing.

Price $80,000

Suitable terms can be arranged.

Homes! Homes! Homes!

READ CAREFULLY

See this catchy home of six large airy rooms, concrete foundation, cement floor, furnace, laundry tubs, large reception hall, mission finished, sliding doors between dining and living rooms, open fire place, kitchen, lots of cupboards, also lift, convenient pantry. Bedrooms well laid out with large clothes closets, walls to be tinted to suit purchaser. Balcony and large verandas; on full sized lot overlooking the sea, close to car and schools; street paved and boulevarded. Price only **$5,000**. Easy terms.

FAIRFIELD—Elegant 8-room house, concrete foundation, cement floor, laundry tubs, furnace, etc. Reception hall, beamed and pannelled, dining room built-in buffet, living room built-in book case, etc. Rooms can be finished to suit purchaser. Situated on full sized lot. Price **$6,000**. On terms.

MOSS STREET—Swell home of seven rooms, concrete foundation, etc., piped for furnace, large reception hall, living and dining rooms, open fire places, pass pantry. Bedrooms are large with good clothes closets. Bath and toilet separate. Large veranda. Lot 52x120. Price **$5,000**; $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

Alvo von Alvensleben, Ltd.

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
P. O. Box 618 636 View Street Phone 2445
INSURANCE

Homes Cheap

3-roomed cottage, lot 60x120, near Cedar Hill road. $300 cash. Price **$1,250**

Duchess Street—6 rooms, all modern, lot 58x117.... **$3,500**

Denman Street—New house, four rooms. Cash $300. Price **$2,500**

Pembroke Street—New house, 5 rooms, basement. Cash, $500. Price **$3,500**

North West Real Estate Co.

Members of Victoria Real Estate Exchange
Phone 640 706 Yates Street

Fairfield Terrace

Large lots, 55x132, 1-4 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. These lots just below Fairfield road. High and dry. Positively the best property in the Fairfield district **$2,000**

Heath & Chaney

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
Sayward Block, Ground Floor. Phone 2964.

THREE GREAT BARGAINS

Double corner in Esquimalt district, on Fraser Street, just off Esquimalt Road **$2800**

Esquimalt district, one lot on Lyall Street between Fraser and Admirals Road ... **$1250**

Five acres, Strawberry Vale, highly improved, 700 fruit trees consisting of apples, cherries, plums, 1300 currants, gooseberries, strawberries, loganberries and raspberries. There is a 7-room house, stable, chicken sheds, store room, Chinaman's house, farming implements, horse and rig. Only ... **$8500**
Easy terms.

A. W. Bridgman

1007 Government St.
Real Estate. Loans. Insurance.

"Snaps"

Carlin Street, 3 lots, 50x120, Price each **$800**

Foul Bay—Robertson Street, 1 lot 55x115 .... **$1250**

Kings Road, 4 lots, 50x120. Price each **$1000**

Transit Road, 1 lot 59x120. Price **$1400**

James Bay—Oswego Street, close to Simcoe, 1 lot 61x120 **$1400**

Rutley & Smith

Room 9 Green Block

KHALSA REALTY Co.

1221 Langley St.

Corner of Burnside road and Alpha street, 2 lots, 177x120, $8,500, 6, 12 and 18 months. Corner Burnside road and Emma street, lot 94x125, $3,450, one-third cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Mount Stephen, close to King's road, lots 24 and 25, block 16, 40x135, each [illegible].

Punjab Realty Co.

Amlan Singh, ... 1818 Government St.
Corner of Burnside road and Alpha street.

3 lots 130 ft. Burnside road and 150 ft. Alpha st., $6500; 6, 12, 18 months. Corner of Burnside road and Irma st., lot 6, 48x130, $2000; third cash; 6, 12, 18 months. Corner of Burnside and Emma st., lot 1 and 2 each 47x135 $2500; third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months; cheap lot Alpha st., off Douglas st size 40x120, $1,150; one-third cash, 6, 12 18 months. Corner of Burnside rd. and Emma street, lot No. 3, 48x130, **$2,000**; third cash, 6, 12, 18 months.

Exclusive Sale

Great Site for Apartment House

Five minutes walk from post office, close to Beacon Hill park, 176 ft. on Rupert street, 162 ft. on North Southgate. $12,000 cash handles this.

B. C. Sales Co.

1412 GOVERNMENT STREET.
Phone 2662

---

93 Feet

OF GUARANTEED TRACKAGE

Within 100 yards of V. & S. Depot on Blanchard Street, $10,000, with only

$4000 CASH, BALANCE 1 AND 2 AND 3 YEARS.

A. von Girsewald

Real Estate
Corner Fort and Quadra Streets

$1,000 Below Value

FOUL BAY

Robertson Street, near Lillian Road, level lot, size 50x123, and an exceptionally well built 6-room house, built-in sideboard, electric fixtures, blinds, linoleum, carpets, furnace, cement basement, strictly modern. Everything in perfect shape. Robertson street and surrounding streets are well improved. On terms. Price—

ONLY **$4500**

Will be sold at the above figure for this week only. Come in for particulars TODAY.

Heinekey & Shaw

"The Home Finders"
319-320 Sayward Bldg.

Victoria West

SIX ROOMED HOUSE and nearly an acre of ground, close to car line and near the E. & N. Railway. If you want a money maker investigate this. Price on good terms..$6,000

Three Good Buys

CONSTANCE AVENUE, Esquimalt, large lot. Price $950
OBED AVENUE, double corner just off Gorge Road, $1,800
PARKDALE, a splendid corner lot $500

Child, Garratt & Co.

Phone 953 506 Sayward Block

A BEAUTIFUL FORT STREET HOME, 7 rooms, everything modern and up to date. Large lot. Price ..**$9,500**

Good terms can be arranged.

Patrick Realty Co.

645 Fort Street Phone 2556

Harbour Waterfront

*Montreal Street, 60x120	**$40,000**
SIDNEY	
Lots 9, 13, 14, Block 6, each..........	**$750**
Lots 16 and 17, Block 3, revenue producing, the two..........	**$1450**
5 Acres, Lot 5, Block D	**$5000**

LOTT, MALIN & CO.,

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange. 118-119 Pemberton Building.

Beautiful Homesite

Lot 53x120 on Victoria Avenue, with fine view and oak trees, high and close to fine residences. Good terms and all improvements ...**$1200**

R. H. DUCE

Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange
Phone 304. 704 Fort St., cor. Douglas.

INSURANCE

THE AMERICAN UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Will insure your building and contents against fire loss

THE CANADIAN CASUALTY & BOILER INSURANCE CO.

Will gamble that you won't get sick and can't get hurt.
Try One of These Policies

Brubaker & Meharey

Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 532. MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING, YATES STREET.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

THIS IS RIGHT IN THE LINE OF INCREASING VALUES

Southwest corner of

Belleville and St. John Sts.

65x120 feet—price **$25,000**—cash $10,000, balance arranged.

The STEWART LAND Co. Ltd

Members Victoria Stock and Real Estate Exchange.
101-2 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria Fifth St., Stewart, B. C.

Quadra Street Acreage—Consisting of 10½ acres of land, together with 12-room house (worth $8,000), beautifully situated on high ground, with fine view, well adapted for subdivision, and only 2¼ miles from City Hall. Cash, $7,000; balance over 3 years ...**$27,000**

Beachwood Avenue—New 5-room Bungalow, dining room panelled, open fire place. Close to car and beach. Cash, $900, balance easy **$3,750**

Rithet Street—Modern 6-room Cottage, on large lot, 55 x 183, in full bearing fruit trees, **$5,000**

Cornwall Street—New 4-room California Bungalow, panelled and beamed, hardwood floors, open fireplace, cement basement. Cash, $1,200, balance arrange. Price **$4,000**

Quadra Street—Large lot, 62 x 200, in fruit trees, high and dry. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years **$1,200**

CULLIN & YORK

Members Real Estate Exchange
McCallum Bldg. Phone 2889.
1223 Douglas Street.

Good Buy!

Shoal Harbor Near Sidney

41 acres, waterfrontage on Shoal harbor, 25 acres under plough, stumps only remaining on the balance, rotted and easily cleaned up. All A1 land, level and well drained. Will make fine subdivision.

PRICE $20,000

Terms one-third cash, balance to suit.
Apply

Grubb & Letts

Green Block, Broad Street
Open evenings, 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Riverside Homes
Alberni Somas River

We have a choice subdivision of Section 90, 3 miles from Alberni on Sproat Lake Road. 14 Blocks of from 2 to 7 acres, have river frontage of about 300 feet each. The soil is of the best, large patches of cleared land being interspersed with trees of maple, dogwood, cedar, fir and alder.

As this property lies below the forks of Sproat and Stamp rivers, which flow from Sproat and Great Central lakes, the fishing is unsurpassed on Vancouver Island. The river at this point is navigated by small boats and canoes. The banks are not over 10 feet high and the shore clean and gravelly. **Call and See Photos.**

Prices about $250 per acre. Terms over 2 years.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

620 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
Telephone 30 Established 1890
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

Three Good Speculations

FOR THE SHREWD INVESTOR

Oak Bay—Corner of Monterey avenue and Brighton road, size of lot 55x120. One-third down, balance 6 and 12 months. Price **$1,700**

Victoria West—Fine lot in McPherson avenue, near Craigflower road. Easy terms. Price for a few days.................................. **$1,750**

Fairfield District—Nice building lot on Oxford street, near Cook. This is certainly a snap and should not be overlooked. Price **$1,500**

GREEN & BURDICK BROS.

Corner Langley and Broughton Streets. Phone 1518
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE WRITTEN.

Double Corner

Monterey and Saratoga, fine level, grassy lots, corner 48x120, and inside 50x120.

PRICE THE PAIR, **$3,100**
Terms arranged.

STUART & REEVES

Phone 2612 Corner Fort and Douglas Sts.
Agents for the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company
(Members of Victoria Real Estate Exchange.)

In The Home District

Two fine lots on Bay Street, 1½ mile circle, half block from car line. Size 50 x 140 each. Price $950. Easy terms.

BRITISH REALTY LTD.

403-404 Sayward Building
Branch Office, Duncan, V. I. Telephone 2772

We Want to Buy

Desirable city, suburban and subdivision property for prairie clients. Get in touch with us if you want to sell. Mail particulars of description, terms, etc., with best price and commission to

DAVID A. CAMPBELL

512 Sayward Block Victoria, B. C.

Act Quickly

HAULTAIN STREET — Double corner 100x110, only ..**$2000**

PRIOR STREET—New 8-room modern house on full sized lot for **$5000**

BOWKER AVENUE — Full-sized lot with small shack, near car and with view of sea..**$1400**

MONTEREY AVENUE—Fine lot, near Saratoga for one week only **$1200**

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

General Agents
Victoria - British Columbia

Cheap Lots

Shakespeare and Scott streets, between Haultain and Kings road, several fine lots at $650 each.

Corner Kings road and Cecil streets, 2 good lots, at $1,600.

P. R. FLEMING

643 View Street, Phone 2307

Golf Links Park

2 Splendid lots, size 50x116 each. Facing on Newport Avenue and Golf Links.

PRICE FOR THE TWO **$2000**

Queen City Realty

J. A. Askland and A. L. Proctor
1413 Douglas Street

LOOK

Corner of View and Quadra
60ft. x 60ft.

Price $20,000. Terms $3500 cash, $3500 in 6 months, and balance in 3 equal annual instalments.

John T. Reid

Member Real Estate Exchange
519 Sayward Blk. Phone 2690.

Wilkinson Road

7 Acres, new 5-room cottage, barns and up-to-date chicken plant, all under cultivation, 300 yards from car line—

PRICE **$10,000**
On terms

J. F. Belbin

Office Phones 1166. Res. R-2684.
617 Cormorant St., Victoria.

A Nice Home of seven rooms on Burnside Road, just on the City limits, with one quarter acre of ground, planted in fruit trees. Full size basement, cement floor and sidewalks. Nearly new, and in first class condition. $1,500 cash and balance $500 per year. Price **$5,500**

Two Nice Lots on Beach Drive, Shoal Bay, near golf links, and overlooking the sea, with unobstructed view. One-third cash and balance over 18 months. The two **$3,000**

We have a Fine Piece of Trackage in Victoria West. One of the very best factory sites on the market. On very easy terms **$7,000**

RUDD & NEWMAN

643 Pandora Street.
Prince George Hotel Block

HOUSES

FOR ALL PURSES

3 rooms—Meadow Place, well finished, water, electric light. Cash $250 Price **$1,600**

5-roomed house, all modern, new, chandeliers, installed. Cash $450. Price **$2,950**

5 Rooms with large attic, cement floored basement, piped for furnace, built in buffet, bookcase, wood lift, hall seat, and everything modern. Price **$4,200**

5 Rooms, nearly new. Cash $500. Price **$3,500**

6 Rooms, new, well finished, cement floored basement, cash $800. Price **$4,500**

7 Rooms, nearly new, with large attic, two lots, fine lawns, on Oak Bay avenue corner. Third cash. Price **$8,750**

H. F. PULLEN

Oak Bay Realty Office
2056 Oak Bay Avenue
Phone F1605

A Splendid Home Buy

8-room new house—one lot—splendid view of sea—Howe Avenue

Numerous replies should follow this ad, for it is a good home buy or a first-class investment. There are 5 bedrooms, 3 upstairs and 2 down, hot and cold water both up and downstairs. Dining and sitting room are panelled, ash chutes as well as a good furnace. Price is $6,500 which can be handled with a cash payment of

$2,000

HALL & FLOYER

Members Victoria Stock Exchange
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange
11 McCallum Block Phone 766

Fairfield Estate

Two lots on Cambridge street, near Dallas road. The cheapest buy on the street at $2,000 each—terms.

For Rent

New store on Douglas street, with two rooms at the rear. Will lease to suitable tenant.

Grant & Lineham

P. O. Box 307 633 Yates St. Phone 664
Money to Loan—Fire Insurance Written

GOOD BUYS NEAR H LLSIDE AVENUE

Cedar Hill Road, lot 40x70, 5-room house, splendid view. Price	**$3,300**
Also on the same street, a 7-room house	**$3,150**
Kings Road, near Cedar Hill Road, 40x140	**$1,000**
King's Road, near Cedar Hill Road, 40x140	**$950**
Mt. Stephen Street, near Acton Road	**$650**
Mt. Stephen Street, lot 40x160	**$800**
Avebury Street, between King's Road and Haultain, 50x129. Price	**$1,000**

All these lots are on high ground and have a splendid view and are on easy terms.

FIRE, MARINE AND **ARTHUR COLES** ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Manager Branch Office of Great West Life
P. O. Box 167
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent
1205 Broad Street, Next to Colonist Office

FOR SALE

Lot and a half, corner of Quadra and Broughton streets. Proposed new theatre site only one block away. Further particulars apply to

A. W. JONES, LTD.

Members of the Real Estate Exchange
1002 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

Buy Now

Lot 60 x 120 on HERALD STREET, between Government street and Store street, on easy terms. For a few days at **$25,500.**

THE GRIFFITH CO.

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS—INSURANCE
Fire, Life and Accident
Rooms 5-7-9-11 Mahon Bldg. Victoria, B. C.
Phone 1462
(Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange)

Everybody is buying in

Beautiful Garden City Park

Prices $300 to $600—¼ acre blocks. Take a look—our auto at your service.

Lot, Victor street, no rock	**$700**
Minto Street, between Moss and Richardson, 60x120	**$1,500**
Double Corner, King's Road and Cecil Street	**$1,600**
Dean Heights, a few choice high lots, Robert Street and Townley Street and Foul Bay Road; one-third cash. Price, each	**$1,000**
Double Corner, Hollywood Park	**$2,200**
Beautiful Nine-room Residence, 2 lots, Hollywood Park. Terms. Price	**$7,000**
Eight-room House, Prior street (new)	**$4,650**
Prior Street, close in	**$1,200**
Government Street, close in	**$65,000**
Five Lots, each 50x130, Asquith street	**$3,000**

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.

618 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1888

Close to Hillside

A new semi-bungalow with five rooms completed, upstairs unfinished. Lot 50x110. A little money spent on completing this house would increase its value 50 per cent.

Price $3,300

On terms. Full particulars from

R. V. WINCH & Co. LTD.

521 Fort Street
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

Apartment House Site

240 feet on Vancouver street by 120 feet with three frontages, close in, with fine modern 13-roomed house, price $40,000, 1-4 cash, balance easy.

Gordon Burdick

Pemberton Block
Phone 2508. 620 Broughton St.
All Kinds of Insurance Written.

Cedar Hill Road

Between Kings Road and Haultain, two choice lots, 19 and 20, block 11, very deep with 50ft. frontage each. On good terms. Price, each **$1600**

R. B. PUNNETT

Room 10, Mahon Block
P. O. Box 785 Phone 1119

Fairfield

STANNARD STREET—Cheapest lot on street, 50x120............**$1050**

FINLAYSON STREET—Two good building lots, $250 cash. Each..**$750**

DOUBLE CORNER, BAY AND CEDAR HILL ROAD, on terms ..**$2100**

A. T. FRAMPTON

Phone 1658 725 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
Member Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

$20 Per Month

Interest and principal.

Cash payment of $400 buys 5-room new house and lot—6 lots from car line.

A. TOLLER & CO.

604 Yates Street

OAK BAY SPECIALS

New Two Storey House, facing the sea, will be completed in few days, seven rooms, modern in every way. $1,500 cash, balance easy. Price **$5500**

Six Room Bungalow, on Hampshire Road, on lot 50x132, one-quarter cash, balance on easy terms. Price **$6000**

E. R. STEPHEN & CO.

Phone 236. P.O. Box 1462.
Office: 602 Broughton St.

SMUND SINGH REAL ESTATE CO.

SCOTT STREET—9 lots, size 50x110. Price $650 each.
DUNEDIN STREET, near Douglas St., one lot, size 50x135. Price $1,650. This is the best buy in town for one week. Owner wants to leave town.
2019 Douglas St. Come in and list your property for quick sale. P. O. Box 1055

ESQUIMALT

150ft. frontage on Admirals Road and Constance Street, with 240 feet depth, south of Esquimalt Road and 2 minutes from the sea, a splendid property. This can be had for $6000, on easy terms of payment.

L. H. ELLIS

Phone 940. Moody Block

FOUL BAY SPECIAL

Corner of Crescent and Irving roads overlooking the bay from the centre, commanding a beautiful view, size 65x100. Price [illegible] one third cash, balance [illegible] arrange.

Dalby & [illegible]

[illegible]

BASCULE BRIDGE IS MUCH FAVORED

Victoria West and James Bay to Unite in Aggressive Campaign—The Golden Time of Opportunity Now

A suggestion advanced by Mr. J. J. Shallcross at a recent meeting of the Victoria board of trade—that it was obviously essential that in any scheme of port improvement the western section of the city should be linked up with the outer docks—fell upon fertile ground; and as a result an agitation has been set afoot looking to the formation of a joint organisation by the people of Victoria West and James Bay with the object of pressing for the early construction of a bascule bridge across the harbor from Laurel Point to the foot of Montreal street. It is probable that a public meeting will be summoned in Semple's hall, Victoria West, for the further consideration of the matter, this meeting to be attended by property owners in the two districts.

Dr. Lewis Hall was prompt to recognize the importance of the suggestion to Victoria West, where he has long made his home, and in an interview with the Colonist he strongly supported the views advanced by Mr. Shallcross as to the necessity for the bridge. Now he goes further, however, and believes that the people of Victoria West and James Bay should get together and form an organization to advance the object sought to be attained.

"The two sections of the city should get together," said Dr. Hall yesterday, "and I think the best way of advancing the matter is to call a public meeting of all interested. Personally, I am of the opinion that the question is one of the most important that has ever been advanced for consideration by the people of Victoria. At present the two sections of the city are isolated, while there is an absolute certainty that developments in each are to be of a character which will require facilities of communication much better than at present.

"Already there are a large number of industries in Victoria West to which it is a matter of some importance that there should be quick communication from the outer docks. Yet what do we find under the present situation—that a detour of some two and a half miles is necessary if they are to transact business. This will never do, especially as now there is no doubt of the intention of the Dominion government to proceed with the work of creating great shipping facilities in the vicinity of Ogden Point.

"For many years the feasibility of bridging the two points across the inner harbor has been discussed from time to time, but recent developments have demonstrated that the project is absolutely essential, if two of the most important industrial sections of the city are not to be placed under a grievous handicap.

"My idea is that the people of Victoria West and James Bay should get together in public meeting, form a strong organisation, and then press upon the proper authorities the desirability of proceeding at once with the erection of the bridge. We should act now, and not wait until the harbor improvements have been well advanced or until the Panama canal is opened. Link up the two districts by the bridge as proposed, and not only will there be a great boon conferred upon the two sections immediately interested, but it will lead to developments along industrial lines of the most important character."

DISAPPROVAL IS EMPHATIC

Continued from Page 1.

Mr. Hankin of the Canadian-Puget Sound mills said that Captain Troup represented one of the largest shipping companies of Canada, and he did not see that any scheme of this kind should be permitted to disturb its business. He (Mr. Hankin) was the representative of a large mill business which had a payroll of between $40,000 and $50,000 a month, and this it was expected to increase. This project proposed to cut through the mill property without the owners' consent, destroying it without giving the mill any trackage facilities to get out, and he purposed opposing it to the last ditch.

Mr. A. R. Wolfenden of the B. C. Land & Investment company, as representative of the company which owned some waterfront property at Montreal street, opposed the plan. This property would be shut off and would no longer be waterfront.

Captain J. D. Warren, wharf owner and a veteran shipmaster, contended the harbor railroad would block the harbor, and the city would be better without it. The right-of-way of wharf-owners would be blocked and he opposed the project in its entirety.

Mr. Hewlings of the gas company also opposed the scheme and Mr. J. L. Raymur said that, as owner of waterfront property, he strenuously objected to it. The plan showed that it was proposed to cut right through his property with a 12-foot cut and shut off at least a hundred feet of his waterfrontage. As for the proposal to run a line across the face of the Causeway, he felt that everyone in the city would join in disapproval of the disfigurement contemplated.

Mr. Moore of Moore & Whittington also expressed disapproval.

The secretary, Mr. Sorby, said the plans now submitted were different from those previously presented to the council.

It was finally arranged that a strong resolution voicing the protest of the Inner Harbor association should be drawn up by the secretary and submitted to the council and the government, and that protests would follow by individual owners of waterfront property and companies interested.

TEN RIDINGS BY ACCLAMATION

Continued from Page 1.

mo today, and will be at Ladysmith tomorrow, coming to Victoria on Sunday; and Hon. Mr. Bowser will come over tomorrow from Vancouver, being here also for the big rally on Wednesday, and returning by the night boat to his home to exercise his franchise.

Mr. N. F. Mackay, M. P., is assisting his friend Mr. William Hunter in his campaign in the Slocan, and writes privately that there is no uncertainty there as to the result, except in so far as Mr. Hunter's majority is concerned.

GIVE ANSWER TO THEIR CRITICS

Continued from Page 3.

ties to become other. I have imported legal stationery here from the old country more cheaply than I could have secured it from the east, where the merchants could have bought in the old country more cheaply than I could. Victoria should be a cheaper place to live in than any other place in Canada west of Montreal. (Hear, hear.) There is no justification for the great cost of living today except that we have not realized our destiny and are not doing business in a business way. I tell you people of Victoria that your merchants can sell goods in Ashcroft, Kamloops, all through this province and even in Calgary cheaper than eastern merchants. (Cheers.)

Mr. Fred. Davey

Mr. Fred. Davey recalled that this was the third time the present Conservative candidates had had the honor of together soliciting the suffrages of the electors. They had been selected at a representative convention of the Conservative party in this city and therefore had a right to assume that they had given satisfaction. (Cheers.) He had no hesitation in that respect in again coming before the people. ("And we will elect you all again" and cheers.)

"We were elected," said Mr. Davey, "for the purpose of supporting the McBride administration, and we have carried out all our pledges in every regard, and given that administration loyal and unwavering support. (Cheers.) While there are only thirteen Liberals opposing the government candiates in the province there are offering in other constituencies in opposition to the regularly chosen of the conventions some independent Conservatives, which shows with great significance the great popularity of the administration. The name of McBride seems to be one to conjure within British Columbia. (Cheers.) In this city we have never had so much enthusiasm, nor so many volunteering their services in the campaign, and we are promised a bigger majority than any candidates have ever received here. But I would impress upon you that there is danger that some may think there is no need for them to go to the polls since the result is so sure. Every man should poll his vote, and so roll up a majority which will be a fitting answer to those who would stay the progress of this city and province. (Hear, hear.)

"I believe that one reason for the putting up of only two Liberal candidates is that the opposition hopes to split the Conservative vote. Both our Liberal opponents are estimable men, but it would be worse than suicidal, it would be criminal, for any Conservative voter to split his vote. (Hear, hear.) It is an insult to ask an intelligent voter to do this. The Times night after night has been playing on the string of the necessity for an opposition, but as has been pointed out to you, it is not the function of a government to elect oppositions. It appears to me that the great thing we have to warn the people against in this election is the suicidal folly of splitting their ballots. Are you going to return Mr. McBride and one supporter to carry out their proposals, which mean so much to Victoria, and return two others to oppose them and thwart them in their efforts to benefit this city and province? ("No, never.") I cannot conceive of any intelligent elector committing such a suicidal act. You have sufficient interest in the upbuilding of this city, too much regard for yourselves and your families to do such a thing. (Hear, hear.) If you and the people of this province were to elect Liberals to office they would have to set unknown and untried men in control, and what do you think that would mean to us?"

Mr. Davey referred to the fact that the city Liberal candidates had left out in their election address many of the things the Vancouver convention had endorsed and did not seem to realize the importance and the bearings of the proposals they made, probably because they never expected to be called upon to enact them into law. The night before Mr. Drury appeared to have been the big gun at the Liberal meeting. He could never forget his defeat at the hands of the Conservative members, and like Queen Mary, who said that when she was dead the word "Calais" would be found engraved upon her heart, on Mr. Drury's would be found "1907 and 1909." (Laughter.)

Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen

Mr. H. F. W. Behnsen congratulated the Conservatives on such a splendid gathering and said he had never in any former campaign felt so much pleasure in the fight. He could stand there and say that the four Victoria members had done their whole duty by their constituency in the last six years. (Cheers). In the session just closed they had succeeded in having voted nearly $800,000 to be expended in this city and which would benefit the whole people. There was $300,000 for the first of the new wings of the addition to the legislative buildings, a work which, before it was completed, would cost between two and three millions. For a Normal school there was a vote of $125,000, and for a new jail $100,000; for the purchase of the Songhees an additional $46,000; $55,000 for repairs to the legislative buildings, $20,000 for the grounds at Government House and $35,000 for repairs to the building.

The splendid work of the Y. W. C. A. in the care of young girls who had gone astray was recognized by a grant of $7000; for the Aged Women's Home there was a vote of $10,000, and for the Seamen's Institute $2000. All these votes the Victoria members had been instrumental in inducing the government to place in the estimates. The $800,000 represented nearly one-sixteenth of the whole expenditure of the province for the coming year, and he was proud to be able to say that the city members had obtained this. (Cheers.)

In 1903 the province's bank account had been overdrawn by one million dollars; at the end of 1911 there was a balance to the favor of the province of over nine millions. (Cheers.) Taxation in the rural districts had been reduced to one-half of one per cent., or almost nil. Aid had been given to remote districts in the way of medical attention. ("That is good policy," said someone in the audience who had evidently been able to obtain medical attention in some out-of-the-way place just because of this very thing.) There had been built since 1903 eight thousand miles of roads in the province, and the cost of these had been reduced by the purchase of modern road-making machinery and by business methods of construction. In this connection he mentioned that the Mill Bay road, which had cost $800,000, was one of the greatest assets Victoria had.

When the McBride government entered office, Mr. Behnsen continued, there were 340 schools in the rural parts of the province, with 25,000 pupils and an annual outlay of $640,000, while today there were 540 schools with 50,000 pupils and an outlay upon education there of $2,600,000. (Cheers.) Free text books was another policy of the government which was of material assistance to the people in these dis-

Continued on Page 16, Col. 4.

FOR SALE

Corner Lot—60 feet on Broughton by 120 on Quadra, with well built house and every modern convenience, including basement and furnace, beautifully situated, opposite Pioneer park with cluster lamps; price for this month only..... ... ... $35,000

Lot on Niagara Street, James Bay; 50x120; price $2650

Full sized lot on Cook Street, Fairfield Estate... ... . $2650

APPLY

86½ BROUGHTON ST.

Or Phone L2451

COWICHAN RIVER FRONTAGE

We can offer 100 acres at Sahtlam, 10 miles above Duncan, with river frontage, upon easy terms. Ideal for summer residence. Good fishing. Price, per acre $100

F. W. STEVENSON & Co.

Telephone 362 103-106 Pemberton Block

Too Late to Classify

Linden Ave. and Fairfield Road.—This desirable corner, 69x179, can be delivered for a few days at $2,600. Terms one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. British Canadian Home Builders, 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

Jessie St., Victoria West—Good 6-roomed house, bath and toilet, close to car and school, and just on mile circle, $3500; $750 cash, balance arrange. British Canadian Home Builders, 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

Oak Bay—We have a fine house just outside city limits, 5 rooms and modern in every detail; price $2950, and note the terms, $450 cash, balance $25 per month, interest quarterly. See us about this. British Canadian Home Builders, 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

Gorge—Between Gorge and Craigflower Bridge. We have ½ acre close to the water. Price $1500; terms one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. British Canadian Home Builders, 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

Stanley Ave.—7-room modern house, close to Fort st. car, school and churches, large lot, price $5000; $1000 cash, balance monthly payments. British Canadian Home Builders, Ltd., 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

Fairfield, Stannard Ave.—Beautiful modern home on large lot, eight rooms, comprising 4 bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, den, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, full sized basement, furnace and very nicely finished; the lot is 50x192, fronting on two streets and can be bought for $8000; terms $1600 and the balance very easy, or can be purchased furnished throughout for $7000; terms $2300 cash and arrange balance easy; list of furniture can be seen at this office and house can be seen by appointment. British Canadian Home Builders, 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

$200 Cash and $25 Monthly—New four-room modern house, bath room, electric lights, $2700, close to Fort street car. British Canadian Home Builders, Ltd., 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

Richmond Road—Dean Heights, close to Landsdowne, fine lot, 50x120; price $800. Terms one-third cash, balance $20 per month. British Canadian Home Builders, 312-315 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1030.

Sound Investment—Purchase shares in British Canadian Home Builders Ltd., while you can at $1.10 per share. In addition to profits from our building department the Real Estate and Insurance departments contribute to the dividends on Home Builders shares. Send for prospectus it will interest you.

Don't forget to call for free indexed Map of City

British Canadian Home Builders, Limited

Real Estate Department.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange
Agents: Royal Insurance Company.
Third Floor, Sayward Building.
Phone 1030.
Ernest Kennedy, Managing Director.

ROOMING HOUSE SITE

Fronting on sea at Oak Bay, east 120 feet of lot 6, with 100 feet frontage on Oak Bay avenue, 100 feet on Belleville street and 185 back.

$4,500—ON TERMS

Grogan & Crook

Phone 1865
128 Pemberton Building

REAL SNAPS

JOSEPH STREET, 50x120 $1050

OLIVE STREET, 50x120 $1100

TOPAZ AVENUE, East of Fifth. 45x110 ... .$950

CALEDONIA AVE, west of Cook, 50x140 .... $4200

ROOMING HOUSE

Lot 60x120, with thoroughly modern rooming house, new, 16 rooms, hot water heating, 2 bathrooms, 2 toilets, full basement. For quick sale ..$9000

NEW HOMES

May Street, East of Moss, adjoining corner, 2 houses on 60-feet, thoroughly modern, piped for furnace, full basements.
6 rooms, on 30 feet ..$3800
7 rooms, on 30 feet ..$4000
Easy terms on all of above.

Knott Bros. —and— Brown, Ltd.

Exclusive Agents
Yates and Blanchard. Phone 2873.

SUGGESTIONS IN WEEK-END PURCHASING

Clothing, Hats Furnishings

For the Week-End We Show Some New Ties at 75c

Irresistible is what they prove to you when you see them. You'll find many novelties among them as well as plain silks. Many of the silks are entirely new. They are made in both four-in-hand and open styles. Have a look at them. Remember the price, 75c.

75c

You Can See These Spring Suits In Our Windows

This space serves only to tell you that we think we have decidedly the finest range of Bright New Clothing in town.

SMART NATTY MODELS FOR THE YOUNG MEN. THE LATEST ENGLISH MODELS

So much in favor now. Also other styles for the more Conservative Dresser. The fabrics most in favor are soft Scotch Tweeds in beautiful heather mixtures, also plain cloths in brown shades. The garments are perfectly tailored in every way.

If you are interested have a look at them in our windows. We're sure they will appeal to you. Then come inside, examine them carefully as to style, value and finish, and a try-on will convince you.

The prices are **$15, $18, $20** to **$30.**

You'll Be Delighted With These Shirt Values at $1.25 and $1.50

All good washing fabrics in plain neat stripes and spots so popular now. Made in coat style with cuffs attached. All sizes, we can fit the big as well as the small man. Come in—they're extra good value at

$1.25 and $1.50

Union Made Overalls and Working Shirts For the Mechanic

Overalls in black, blue and blue and white stripe. All union made; large generous cut garments, extra strongly sewn.

Prices 85c, $1.00, $1.25

Working Shirts in black and grey flannel, black sateen, khaki drill, oxfords and flannelettes.

Prices 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and Upwards

The Fine Weather Will Make Friday and Saturday Big Selling Days for

Men's Hats

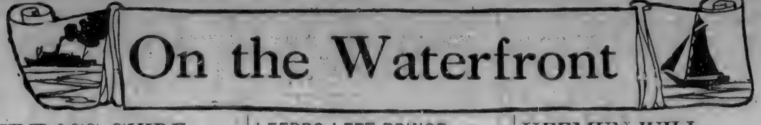
Better get in line and buy your New Hat this week. Every new style here in SOFT OR STIFF FELT made by some of the very best makers. Hawes Von Gal, Christy, Imperial, Greville and Stetson.

Prices **$2.00, $3.00, $3.50** and **$4.00**

Yates Street, Victoria.
Look for the Red Arrow Sign.

J. N. HARVEY, LTD.

Yates Street, Victoria.
Look for the Red Arrow Sign.



On the Waterfront

KINROSS-SHIRE WILL LOAD HERE

Big British Bark is Chartered to Take Cargo from the Canadian Puget Sound Company's Mills

VESSEL WILL BEGIN LOADING NEXT WEEK

Will Take 2,000,000 Feet of Large Timbers to Wales from the Upper Harbor Plant

The British bark Kinross-shire, Capt. McKay, now discharging 3,730 tons of general merchandise at Seattle and Tacoma from South Shields, England, has been chartered by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company to commence loading for Wales about the middle of next month at the company's mills in the upper harbor. The Kinross-shire will carry a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly large timbers, from the upper harbor mills. Her lay days will commence on April 15th next.

The Kinross-shire is a big four-masted bark of 2,229 tons, 282.2 feet long, 42.5 beam and 24.7 feet deep, registered at Glasgow. The Elginshire, the last sailor to load at the company's mills was also a big four master, and the Arctic Stream, which proceeded this vessel, was another big carrier.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company has commenced cutting the cargo for the Kinross-shire. The business of the mills is growing rapidly, and the trade would be greater if space could be provided on the steamships leaving the port. The heavy rush of cargo of late has resulted in the steamships shutting out much lumber.

The Kinross-shire had a delayed passage from the United Kingdom, having been forced to put into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, in distress, and spent 90 days at that port undergoing repairs. The cargo shifted during the storm, carrying away a portion of the bulwarks, and it was found necessary to jettison 77 drums of acid. The vessel reached Port Townsend on Sunday and is now at Seattle. After discharging part of the cargo there she will move to Tacoma to discharge and be towed from the Sound port early next month to berth at the Canadian Puget Sound company's mills.

TO IMPROVE WIRELESS PLANTS OF VESSELS

United States to Provide Regulations That Auxiliary Set Must Be Carried For Emergencies

Regulations are to beput in force by the United States government whereby all passenger steamers plying to United States ports will have to install, in addition to their ordinary wireless telegraphic apparatus, an auxiliary wireless set not dependent upon the vessel's dynamos, engines, or storage battery plant of any kind. This auxiliary battery is to be located in the wireless room of the steamer on the upper deck. This law will take effect on July 1. With the installation of the auxiliary set a vessel's engines may be disabled, her dynamos may be out of commission and her hold filled with water, yet her wireless operator may flash the "S. O. S." distress signal as long as her upper deck is above water.

Eternal Hustle

won't bring success unless systematically directed and accompanied by sane thinking.

Calm, clear brain-work—the kind that not only **sees** but **comprehends**; not only **plans** but **executes**—that's what wins "first prizes."

Brains work best only when properly fed.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and barley, contains also the phosphate of potash (grown in the grains) used by Nature in re-building brain and nerve cells used up by every-day work—and worry.

Stop worrying, eat Grape-Nuts regularly and the hustle comes naturally and it is followed with successful work.

"There's a Reason"

Made by
Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Pure Food Factories,
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

LEEBRO LEFT PRINCE RUPERT YESTERDAY

Government Steamer Now on Way Back to Victoria After Taking Building Material to Langara

The steamer Leebro, which took north a cargo of 65,000 feet of lumber and building material for the Langara Island lighthouse, left Prince Rupert yesterday on her way back to Victoria. Some alarm was felt a short time ago for the Leebro, owing to the finding of about 20,000 feet of lumber at Cape Ball on Graham island, and Captain Robertson, agent of marine, sent word by wireless to the tug William Jolliffe instructing that vessel to proceed to Langara to investigate. The William Jolliffe returned to Prince Rupert with the report that the Leebro was safe at Langara discharging.

SAILS FOR COOK INLET

Steamer Bertha Leaves Seattle on Unprecedentedly Early Trip

SEATTLE, Mar. 21.—The s.s. Bertha sailed tonight for Knik Arm, the head of navigation on Cook Inlet. This is unprecedented, for the first time in the memory of man, Cook Inlet has been open throughout the winter. The owners of mines and canneries will have supplies earlier than usual, and the mining season will be lengthened by as many weeks. The warm weather in the north continues.

Coming for Overhaul

The steamer Prince John, of the G. T. P. company, which is operated from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte islands, is being sent to Esquimalt to be overhauled. The Prince John will arrive here on Thursday next.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear, wind west; 30.30; 34; sea smooth. Out, steamer Camosun, at 1230 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear, wind north, light; 30.33; 27; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Wind N. E., 20 miles; 30.36; 42; sea smooth. Out, steam schooner Jim Butler, at 5:30 a. m.; 3-masted schooner, towing, at 5:45 a. m.; steamer Makura, at 6:40 a. m.

Pachena—Clear, wind north, light; 30.12; 30; sea smooth. Spoke Tees at Port Renfrew, northbound.

Estevan—Clear, calm; 30.08; 38; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear, calm; 30.26; 45; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear, wind N. W.; 30.26; 48; sea smooth. Freight steamer with buff funnel northbound at 10:30 a. m.; Senator northbound at 11 a. m., in Barnes Sound; Camosun, in Seymour Narrows at noon northbound.

Tatoosh—Clear, wind N. E., 15 miles; 30.35; 46; sea moderate. In, a 2-masted steamer at 11 a. m.

Pachena—Clear, calm; 30.30; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear, wind N. W. light; 29.95; 42; light swell. Whaler abeam at 11 a. m.

Triangle—Cloudy, wind N. W.; 29.72; 42; light swell. Spoke Chicago off Goose Island.

Prince Rupert—Clear, wind N.; 30.21; 49; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; sea smooth.

6 p. m.

Lazo—Clear, calm; bar. 30.20; temp. 47; smooth.

Point Grey—Clear, calm; bar. 30.17; temp. 42. Out, steamer probably British Empire, 5:10 p. m.

Tatoosh—Clear, N. E. 10 miles; bar. 30.32; temp. 46; out, steamer Thor, 2:15 p. m.; out, steamer Strathalbyn, 2:30 p. m.

Estevan—Clear, S. W., light; bar. 29.38; temp. 47; smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy, S. W. 8 miles; bar. 29.70; temp. 38; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; bar. 30.27; temp. 46; smooth; Leebro in harbor; spoke Northwestern in Dixon's entrance; northbound 4 p. m. In Princess May, 5 p. m.; in, Cetriana, 5:30 p. m.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, S. E., moderate.

Ikeda—Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.18; temp. 48; smooth.

Steamship Movements.

SEATTLE, March 21.—Arrived: Steamers Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Keemun, Tacoma; Eureka, Wasp, Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 95, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Sampson, Alameda; Nevadan, Wasp, Eureka, Tacoma; Bertha, Southwestern Alaska; Meteor, Southeastern Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Arrived: Steamers Elizabeth, Fied Bandon; Missourian, Salina Cruz; Coronado, Willapa, Brooklyn, Bandon, Atlas, Seattle. Sailed: Steamers Manchuria, Hong Kong; Bear, Portland; Mayfair, Willapa.

HAVRE, March 21.—Arrived: Merad, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, March 21.—Arrived previously: Canada Maru, Tacoma.

ARICA, March 21.—Arrived previously: Damara, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Wash., March 21.—Arrived: Japanese steamer Seattle-Maru, Orient; Steamer Admiral Sampson, Alaska; Alameda, Alasko; steamers Washington and Eureka, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Washington, Sound Ports; Delhi, Alaska; Steamer Keemun, Sound Ports.

Interrupted Wedding

BUDAPEST, Mar. 20.—There was a dramatic interruption of a gypsy wedding ceremony at Peska, in Hungary. A tradesman named Hejja, of Battonya, reported to the police the disappearance of his seventeen-year-old daughter Rosa, and suggested that she might have been abducted by a gypsy lad of fifteen, Michael Boros. Inquiries led to the discovery that there was a gypsy camp in the wood near Peska. Gendarmes went to the spot and arrived at the moment when the elders of the tribe were marrying the youth and the tradesman's daughter according to gypsy rites. The wedding was stopped, and all the gypsies were arrested. The magistrate who accompanied the gendarmes was questioning the gypsies concerning the abduction when a man on horseback appeared armed with a hunting knife. He was the girl's father, and his intention was to kill her. The gendarmes interfered, and removed him. The magistrate put an end to the dramatic situation by making the tradesman take an oath that he would not harm his daughter, and by inducing the daughter to promise that she would not again allow herself to be carried off by a gypsy.

Sale of Launch

Dr G. A. B. Hall's launch has been sold to Messrs. Stewart, through the agency of Mr. John T. Reid, Ship and Yacht Sale Broker, 519 Sayward block. •

KEEMUN WILL DISCHARGE TODAY

Blue Funnel Liner Will Come to the Outer Wharf This Morning—Inaba Maru on Last Voyage Here

The steamer Keemun, Capt. Conradi, of the Blue Funnel line, will reach the outer wharf early this morning to discharge 1,600 tons of general cargo for local consignees from the ports of the United Kingdom and the Orient. The Keemun, after disembarking her steerage passengers here proceeded to Seattle and Tacoma to discharge, and left the latter port at 1 a. m. today for the outer wharf. On her way from Liverpool the Keemun was held at the entrance to the Suez Canal for fourteen hours while the steamer Medina with Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary on board and the four convoying cruisers passed through, and in the wake of the royal fleet came a fleet of merchant vessels which had been held up.

On her last voyage in this service the Nippon Yukon kaisha's well known transpacific liner Inaba Maru is steaming to Victoria, having cleared from Yokohama, Japan, March 13. She is bringing a large cargo of raw silk, matting and other Oriental products and is expected March 29. The vessel has seventy-nine passengers for Seattle and seventy-eight for Victoria.

The Inaba Maru will sail from here on April 9, and upon her arrival in the Orient will be taken off the transpacific route. She will be replaced by the Nippon Yusen kaisha's new liner, the Yokohama Maru, which is nearing completion, and which will sail from Yokohama June 5. She is scheduled to arrive here June 20, and will sail on her maiden voyage from this port to the Orient on July 2. The Inaba Maru has as part of her cargo 3,000 rolls of matting, 627 bales of silk and 124 cases of silk goods.

The Nippon Yusen kaisha liner Sado Maru, which is to sail from the outer wharf on Tuesday, will have a capacity cargo of wheat, flour, canned salmon, cotton, a shipment of automobiles and a carload of motorcycles. The motorcycles are for ports in Japan and is the first of a large shipment of its kind to go to the far east from this port. It is said that there is a motorcycle craze in Japan and the demand for the machines is very heavy.

The Nippon Yusen kaisha is also to withdraw the liner Tamba Maru from the transpacific service. She will be replaced by the other new liner building for the company in the Orient, the Shidzuoka Maru. The new vessel will sail from Yokohama for Victoria July 3 and is expected July 18. She will sail on her maiden voyage from Victoria to the far east July 30.

Back in Distress

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The codfishing schooner Galilee, which sailed from here March 16 for Bering sea, returned today, leaking at the rate of 12 inches an hour. Two days after sailing she ran into a northwest gale. The Galilee was formerly one of the few brigs left in the waters of the Pacific, but on her sale to the Union Fish company was converted into a schooner.

Chafe & Jones

CARRIAGE BUILDERS, BLACKSMITHS, HORSESHOEING, PAINTING
and
RUBBER TYRE WORK
648 Discovery St. Victoria, B.C.
Fisher's Old Stand

Prompt Service and Good Workmanship Guaranteed

Hardy Bay Port Hardy Acreage

$20 per acre. Two hundred acres.
$25 per acre. Three hundred and twenty acres.
$30 per acre. Two hundred and twenty acres.
$35 per acre. Six hundred acres.
$50 per acre. One hundred acres.
$125 per acre Nine hundred acres.
$250 per acre. Two hundred acres.

For big profits we recommend any of the above. Investors who know are buying at Hardy Bay.
Keep your eye on the big new Northern Terminus.

The Western Farming and Colonization Co., Ltd.
5 Winch Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 35.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the Fifth day of March next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as The Hotel Ganges, situate at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B. C., upon the lands described as the northeast corner section two (2), range three (3) east, Salt Spring Island, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1912.

HARRY ROCH,
Applicant.

WE ALWAYS LIKE TO MEET A MAN'S NOTIONS ABOUT A SUIT

We do it, too, nine times out of ten.

The new suitings in greys, browns and Oxford mixtures will appeal to your good taste while the new style features in cut and tailoring will impress you as being correct.

Come, see the new models in Suits.

$16.50, $18, $20 and up

ALLEN'S
Cor. Yates and Broad—Fit-Reform

HOUSES

Two room house, lot 40x120; one block off Burnside road 2 minutes to Douglas car; 17 White Rock hens; some furniture; $400 cash; full price only $1050
Nice new four room house near car line $300 or $400 cash; balance arranged; price only $2200
Three-quarters of an acre and six roomed house Burnside road; house modern, good stable, $500 cash; balance to suit; price $3500
Spring Ridge, new modern house, 6 rooms, lot 50x120; all conveniences; $1000 cash; terms arranged; price $3600
Near Oak Bay avenue, new 6 room house $4500
Also 7 room house, fully modern $4800
One fourth cash on either.
Another good Oak Bay buy; fine home of 6 rooms near Yale st., modern; only $600 down, balance monthly or arranged; price $3400.

ELLIOT-SLY Co.
1309 Douglas Street

CHIC DAILY MEMORANDUM
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

Let Us Loan
You the money at
5 Per Cent
To Buy OR Build

Pay off mortgages or improve real estate.
See our plan.
Write phone or call

The Canadian Home Investment Co., Ltd.
204 Times Building
Phone 2558

THE NEW DUNLOP SPECIAL BICYCLE TIRE

Double Corner

NIAGARA AND SOUTH TURNER

This property is the cheapest offering in this neighborhood. It can be purchased for $8000, on terms. For a double corner in the next block east $15,000 is asked, and for a single corner one block west $10,000 is asked. The double corner now offered is a fine buy at $8000

JAMES BAY—DALLAS ROAD CORNER

Vacant corner Dallas Road and South Turner Street, 55x130, one of the few properties to be had at a low figure. Price for six days, one-third cash, and one and two years ... $6000

Also Dallas Road lot near above, 75x240. This is also a very desirable property. In another 12 months you will be wondering why you overlooked these bargains. Price, on easy terms, only $10,000

RICHARDSON STREET

Lots 60x120, near Moss Street. These lots are the finest on the street, and have a lovely situation. Price, each $3200

SOOKE RIVER

Eighteen acres of land fronting on Sooke River. This is a short distance from the mouth of the river. The Canadian Northern runs through it and it is but a short distance from the station. Log hunting lodge is on property. Acreage no better situated has sold at from $300 to $400 per acre. The price for above is $2000

L. H. Ellis
Room 6, Moody Block.
Corner Yates and Broad Streets.
Phone 940. P.O. Box 110.
Member Real Estate Exchange.

Launch For Sale

"Florence," built 1911, 36.4x8.6, 4 cycle, 4 cyl. engine, 25 h.p., 9 miles speed, new propeller 1912, saloon and cabin, 6 berths, power dinghy and rowboat. In splendid condition. A beautiful yacht.

JOHN T. REID
Ship and Yacht Sale Broker
519 Sayward Blk. Phone 2830.

PARKSVILLE

160 acre dairy farm, 15 acres cultivated, house, barns, implements, $10,000, Half cash, balance, easy.

Good acreage, 40 acre blocks, $35 per acre very easy terms.

Robert F. Hickey
Parksville, V. I.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
AND
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

From Victoria 8 a. m. every Wednesday, S. S. UMATILLA or CITY OF PUEBLA, and 10 a. m. every Friday, from Seattle, S. S. GOVERNOR or PRESIDENT.

For Southeastern Alaska, March 23, 26, S. S. CURACO or CITY OF SEATTLE leaves Seattle 9 p. m.

Ocean and rail tickets to New York and all other cities via San Francisco.

Freight and Ticket Offices, 1117 Wharf street.

R. P. RITHET & CO., General Agents.

CLAUDE A. SOLLY, Passenger Agent, 1210 Douglas Street.

AWAY BELOW VALUE

Michigan Street, James Bay, near Oswego. Beautiful 9-room house and grounds, size 60x280. Splendid chance for investor. See us about it today. The price, on easy terms, for few days only, is $9500

Grimason & Bunnett
Phone 228. 329 Pemberton Bldg.

$15 First Class
$10 Second Class
TO
San Francisco
FROM VICTORIA DIRECT EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Full particulars and reservations Claude A. Solly, Passenger Agt., 1210 Douglas Street, or R. P. Rithet & Co., 1117 Wharf street, VICTORIA B. C.

S.S. Prince George
TO PRINCE RUPERT
VIA VANCOUVER

Connecting for certain Q. C. ISLAND Points Monday 10 a. m.
TO STEWART, MONDAY, 10 A. M., APRIL 1.
TO SEATTLE, SUNDAYS, 10 A. M.
Use the DOUBLE TRACK LINE from Chicago East.
We issue through tickets with choice of routes to Chicago.
General Agency Trans-Atlantic Steamships.

W. E. DUPEROW, City Pas. and Ticket Agt., Tel. 1242.
JAS. McARTHUR, Dock and Freight Agt., Tel. 2431.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co

Special Excursions to Eastern Destinations

Tickets Will Be On Sale For the Above On the Following Dates:
April 25, 26 and 27 to St. Paul and Minneapolis.
May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 29.
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.
July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 and 31.
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 and 31.
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 30.
Final Return limit October 31st, 1912. Stopovers in both directions.

Winnipeg	$60.00	St. Paul	$60.00
Chicago	$72.50	Milwaukee	$72.50
Detroit	$82.50	Toronto	$91.50
Buffalo	$91.50	Sioux City	$60.00
Rochester	$96.30	Pittsburg	$91.50
Montreal	$105.00	New York	$108.50
Atlantic City	$111.00	Boston	$110.00

And all other principal points in the East. For reservations and further particulars apply:

L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent.
1102 Government Street. Victoria, B. C.

The Union Steamship Co., Ltd. of B. C.

s.s. CAMOSUN—For Prince Rupert and Stewart every Tuesday.
s.s. CHELOHSIN—For Skeena River, Prince Rupert, Naas River, Fort Simpson and Goose Bay every Saturday.

THE BOSCOWITZ STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
s.s. VENTURE—For Campbell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Ocean Fall, Bella Coola, Bella Bella, every Wednesday.
s.s. VADSO—For Skeena River, Prince Rupert, Naas, every two weeks, next sailing February 29th.

JOHN BARNSLEY, Agent.
Phone 1925 534 Yates Street.

Are You Looking for Something Below the Market Value?

Of course you are. Everybody is. They are not so easy to find, but we have collared a few and can deliver to you for a quick sale the following:

BURNS STREET, off Oak Bay—Two fine lots, size 101x128, hardly any rock, splendid building sites, oak trees, high, fine view. Terms, cash $800, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price for the two $2000

Would sell separately. Come early and pick them up.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
Phone 2271. 224-225 Pemberton Building.

No Coffee Pot--Instantaneously Soluble

G. Washington Pure Coffee

Householders:—You can get this delicious Coffee in 35c and $1.00 tins, at the following City stores:

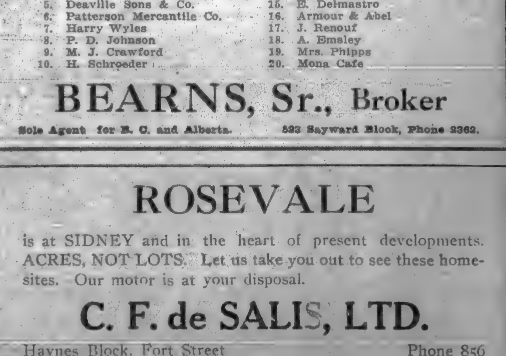
1. West End Grocery.
2. Acton Bros.
3. Copas & Young
4. Harrison & McDonald
5. Deaville Sons & Co.
6. Patterson Mercantile Co.
7. Harry Wyles
8. P. D. Johnson
9. M. J. Crawford
10. H. Schroeder
11. H. W. Walker
12. H. W. Lester
13. J. Dodd
14. Blayne & Heagerty
15. E. Delmastro
16. Armour & Abel
17. J. Renouf
18. A. Emsley
19. Mrs. Phipps
20. Mona Cafe

BEARNS, Sr., Broker
Sole Agent for B. C. and Alberta. 523 Sayward Block, Phone 2362.

ROSEVALE

is at SIDNEY and in the heart of present developments. ACRES, NOT LOTS. Let us take you out to see these home-sites. Our motor is at your disposal.

C. F. de SALIS, LTD.
Haynes Block, Fort Street Phone 856



People beyond 40 years of age will find "WHITE HORSE" Whisky the most valuable dietetic of the present age.

Hose and Brooks Co., Limited, Vancouver, Distributors for B.C.

Lumber, Sash and Doors always in stock. We specialize in [illegible] front doors, steamed slush, grain fir, and Howard's flush.

LEMON GONNASON CO. Ltd
Phone 77 P. O. Box [illegible]

OAK BAY

We have the following, all of which we consider exceptionally good investments:

1 Lot, Monterey, near McNeil avenue, 50x113½. Price	$1,000
1 Lot, just south of Saratoga avenue, 50x120	$1,050
1 Lot, Oliver, just south of McNeil, 50x120	$1,050
1 Lot, Corner Longbranch avenue and Island Road. Price	$1,350
1 Lot, Monterey, near Saratoga, 50x120	$1,050

J. R. BOWES & CO.

Phone 2724 643 Fort Street

Members of Real Estate Exchange

PORT MANN

Acre Blocks

Just east of the official townsite and 2,000 feet from the railway tracks and water. Will become beautiful suburban homesites and are 50 per cent cheaper than lots in same vicinity. Just think this averages only

$100 Per Lot

As we are offering at

$500 The Block

(One acre) one-fourth cash and $10 per month.

C. Bradshaw

"The Land Man"

Suite 209 Pemberton Block Phone 2613

Vancouver Office: Dominion Trust Building.

HERO IN PEACE AS WELL AS WAR

Jack Dickson of Paardeberg Shows Himself a Man—A Little Story of the Beach at Dallas Road

Jack Dickson, who was one of the first to respond "take me" when the call for volunteers to fight for the flag in South Africa was made in the doubtful days of the Boer war, again yesterday proved himself quite as much a hero as when he gallantly faced the bullets of Cronje's burghers behind the trenches of Paardeberg. The setting of the little drama of courage and ready action was vastly different from that under the brazen African sky, but the demonstration of British grit deserves as conspicuous recognition as such acts of valor as win the ribbons and medals marking the soldier's fame.

It was out on the Dallas road, near where the seawall construction has been for some time in progress—a favorite playground for adventurous babyhood. There was the usual gathering of busy sand castle builders, among them a 2-year-old tot named Norman, venturesome far beyond his years and ostensibly in the charge of an elder brother. The baby, toddling about unconscious of such an element as danger, came tumbling over the bank, landing in a small pool left by the ebbing tide, not deep enough to be a source of danger under ordinary circumstances but quite a different matter to a kiddie of 2.

There was quite close at hand a man, as yet un-named, who was engaged in gathering driftwood or working together logs in a crude pole raft. The elder Norman's cry of fear and alarm was heard by him but unheeded. It also reached the ears of Dickson, who occupies a humble cabin close to the water's edge, and who has just emerged from hospital. He suffered severe injuries to his foot some weeks ago while working at the ocean docks, blood poisoning intervening, and still is in a far from safe condition.

This fact never entered his mind, however, when he heard that cry. Swiftly sensing the situation and all unmindful of the pain that he must have been occasioned, he rushed to the rescue and with some little difficulty extricated the child from its perilous position just in time to avert what must otherwise assuredly have been a tragedy.

Last night Baby Norman had forgotten all about it and slept the sweet dreamless sleep of innocent childhood. Dickson meanwhile was suffering greatly, but satisfied with his work.

At the banquet of the Old Campaigners' association in the city, ex-comrades of Paardeburg fought that battle o'er, and incidentally stories were told of how Jack Dickson acquitted himself the man in that eventful day on the veldt when it was "Canada to the front" for the Empire banner.

The reminiscent soldiers were unaware that Dickson at that moment, not a mile from the banquetting hall, was lying sick and suffering, his recent injuries having been accentuated by his success a few hours before in illustrating just how a man can be a hero in peace as well as in war.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

Paid in His Own Coin, Lubin drama. **A Girl of the West,** vitagraph melodrama. **Roentgen's X-Rays,** C. G. P. C. educational. **Excursion in Swiss Alps,** scenic. **When a Man Loves,** biograph comedy.

GIVE ANSWER TO THEIR CRITICS

Continued from Page 14.

tricts as well as to those in the cities. The aid to hospitals was $425,000 yearly. The great industry of agriculture was being aided in many ways, and one result of this was that the fruit of this province had become known all over the world, winning more gold medals than any other country ever had, while but a few months ago our potatoes had won first place against the whole continent. The government had had surveyed last year over five million acres of land and this was now set aside for the actual settler only.

From eighty miles of railway on Vancouver Island in 1903 there were shortly to be one thousand. As a manufacturer, Mr. Behnsen said, he was assured that this would bring here immense industries and among them he was satisfied would be carshops, smelters and many other industries for which this city and island were especially well adapted.

"I am not afraid to come before the people," said Mr. Behnsen in closing, "on the record of the McBride government and I am satisfied you will be fair enough to give honor to that government and to record your votes for the Big Four" (cheers.)

Prosperity's Transformation.

Following the speeches there was a most interesting series of pictures thrown on the screen and explained by Alderman Cuthbert, which showed more clearly than any words could have done what a transformation is being wrought on the island by the construction of the C. N. R. line. The pictures included views of the camps, of the difficulties which had to be overcome—and which, as the alderman pointed out, would never have been tackled by any railway company without government assistance—Sooke Harbor, the scenery along the route, and so on. Other views made it clear what this city has to expect from becoming a point of shipment for the grain of the prairies, by showing the elevators and terminals at Port Arthur and Fort William.

An excellent musical programme was rendered during the evening, to which Messrs. J. Clayton, F. E. Petch, A. Petch, and A. E. Hughes contributed. Mr. Hirst acted as accompanist most acceptably.

The evening was brought to a close at a late hour, but even then too early for the enthusiastic audience, by the singing of the nathional anthem.

In addition to the meetings for this evening announced in another column there will be a meeting in the old firehall at Oaklands and a rally of Ward Two electors at the rooms, 1208 Government street.

OPPOSE GRAIN BILL

Western Growers Want Senate to Abolish Clauses or Else Throw Out Measure

OTTAWA, March 21.—"If you cannot find it in your power to abolish these features of the bill, then we desire that the bill be thrown out altogether."

This was the request put to a number of senators today by representatives of the Western Grain growers who found fault with the provision of the grain bill, governing the distribution of cars and the establishment of sample markets.

Victoria Theatre

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with special Saturday Matinee

MARCH 19th TO 23rd

BARNUM

America's Greatest Scientific. Hypnotist

Seats now on sale. Prices: 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee: Children, 25c; adults, 50c.

Empress

Waterbury Brothers and Tinney
Pre-eminent Musicians

Europe's Lady Juggler
Anita Bartling

The Charming Character Commedienne
Josie Flynn

A Quartette of Beautiful Dolls
The Foll De Rol Girls

Lupita Perea
Aerial Gymnast

Majestic Theatre

Programme Friday and Saturday

"The Vagabonds,"—A poetic Irish picture, taken in Ireland.

"A Sister's Love,"—Biograph headlines.

"A Day at West Point,"—Educational.

"The Fatal Chocolate,"—Roaring comedy.

"Got a Match,"—Biograph comedy.

Victoria Theatre

Tuesday, March 26

Joe Webber presents the colossal triumph of the past year in Paris and New York. Geo. V. Hobart's English Version

ALMA

Where Do You Live?

By Paul Harve. Music by Jean Briquet, with Charles A. Murray, Nannette Flack, Aubrey Yates and a great cast.

Prices: $1.50, $1.00, 75c., 50c. Seats on sale Saturday.

MISS EVA HART

Exhibitioner of the Royal College of Music, London, England.

Soprano

Of the Queen's Hall, Bechstein Hall, Crystal Palace and Bournemouth Winter Garden's Concerts, England, open to accept engagements for concert oratorios, musicales, church solos, etc.

Will take a few pupils at her

STUDIO, 510 OSWEGO STREET

Voice production as taught by Anna Williams, England's greatest oratorio singer, professor at the Royal College of Music, London.

Song recital at Alexandra Hall on April 13th, English press appreciations on applications. Vancouver recital, March 4th, 1912. "Songs which all the talent and toil of nine artists out of ten would fail to capture she caught in the toils of her beautiful even method with an art which concealed art."—The Daily News-Advertiser.

An Ideal Home

HOLLYWOOD LOCALITY

About 100 yards from car line. 6-roomed bungalow, with every modern convenience, including large airy basement and furnace. Asphalt street and cement sidewalks.

$4750

$1,250 cash, balance monthly payments. This is easily worth at least $500 more than is at present asked for it, and we place our car at the disposal of those who are interested.

J. R. Bowes & Co.

Phone 2724 643 Fort Street

Members of the Real Estate Exchange

Don't Censure the Man Who Drinks

Help Him—Advise Him How He Can Be Rescued from the Liquor Curse Through the NEAL THREE-DAY DRINK-HABIT CURE

1025 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone R3188

The Treatment That Makes Happy Homes

The drinking man is helpless. He is the victim of a burning thirst that cannot be satisfied. — His system is poisoned with alcohol, which constantly demands more intoxicant. Drive this alcohol poisoning from the system, and the liquor habit is conquered. This is what the Neal cure does—and **in only three days.**

The marvelous cures effected by the Neal three-day treatment have elicited the endorsement of many prominent citizens of Victoria.

Call in person at the office of the Neal Institute and have a confidential talk. Make a thorough investigation of the personnel of the local Neal Institute and the National Neal Institutes Company. Find out all about the **physicians' remedy for the liquor curse**—effective, but harmless, safe and positive.

There is no longer any reason to feel that treatment for the drink habit is slow and dangerous. The Neal treatment takes but three days and leaves the patient in greatly improved mental and physical condition.

If you have a friend who is a victim to alcoholic or drug addiction, send him to us and we will cure him.

If in need of help yourself, come and we will do likewise.

The Neal Institute

1025 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone R 3188.

TWO WEEKS OF STRONG SELLING UNTIL EASTER

We say STRONG because we intend to make it so by offering you the highest class merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

SATURDAY WILL MARK THE OPENING

And we invite you to visit our store and give us YOUR opinion as to our VALUES.

The "Proper Clothes" Section

If you are open to buy a Suit or Overcoat, all we ask of you is to come in and try on one of the spring models and look over the newer patterns and shades, and if you don't say they're smarter and better value than any you have seen, we'll give you one for nothing. We're enthusiastic, but why shouldn't we, when our clothes have been giving such good satisfaction? Give us a trial for spring.

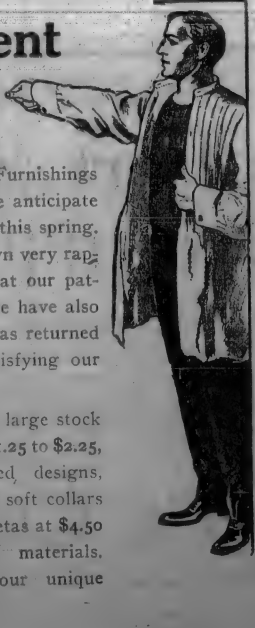
"You'll Like Our Clothes" at $35.00 to	$15.00
Our Specialties are $25.00, $20.00 and	$15.00

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

Hatters and Clothiers 811-813 Government St., Opposite P. O.

"YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES"—Rgd.

Our Shirt Department



A glance through our Furnishings will convince you that we anticipate doing a large Shirt trade this spring. This department has grown very rapidly owing to the fact that our patterns are exclusive and we have also replaced any shirt that was returned to us faded—thereby satisfying our customers.

We have an unusually large stock of swell new patterns at $1.25 to $2.25, in neat stripes and figured designs, some with soft cuffs and soft collars detached. Our wool taffetas at $4.50 are made from beautiful materials. We're sure you'll like our unique showing.

A New Hat For Easter

It is not too soon to buy your Easter Bonnet, while our sizes in all shapes and shades are unbroken.

The men you meet with becoming Hats, no doubt have bought them here, because we pride ourselves in being able to judge becoming styles, and with such a well selected stock of Hard and Soft Shapes from the world's best makers, "our task is easy."

Let us show you our new stock of

Jno. B. Stetson's Soft Hats at	$4.00
Henry Roelof's Smile Hats at $5.00 and	$4.00
Imperial Hats in Alpine and Telescopes	$3.50
Fitwell Hard Hats at	$3.00
Our Kenmore Special in Soft and Hard Shapes	$3.50

Garden City Park

Three miles from the City Hall.

Beautiful ¼, ½ and 1 acre lots, at

Prices from

$250

TO

$1,000

High, dry and with nice groves of pines, healthful and convenient, with street cars and city water.

The taxes are low.

The surroundings are congenial.

The terms are easy, $50 cash and $15 a month, or 5 per cent off for cash.

The future and permanent prosperity of Victoria is assured.

Act today and make an appointment with us to show you the property.

Free auto runs to the property from our office.

McPherson
—and—
Fullerton
Bros.
618 Trounce Ave.
Phone 1888

CAMPAIGNERS HOLD PAARDEBERG REUNION

Pleas for Less Apathy Concerning Militia Training—Suggestion that Memorial be Established

A hundred veterans of many wars, men who fought for the Empire on fields in many corners of the earth, including campaigners who wore medals with clasps which bore the names of famous battles from the days of the Crimea and Mutiny to the more recent South African campaign, assembled at the A.O.F. hall last night at a supper and re-union commemorative of the battle of Paardeberg in which Victoria experienced what so many other cities of the Empire have—the loss of some of her sons on the field. A loyal message was telegraphed by the meeting to H. R.H. the Governor-General.

Major John Wilson, president of the B. C. Campaigners' association, occupied the chair, and in an address made an earnest plea for greater interest in military training, outlining the futility of untrained men being given arms. He referred to the Boer war as an example of the failure of men, who, highly trained though they might be individually, were without that schooling which fitted them as part of a trained army. It was the opinion of all military experts that an army to have success in war must be composed of trained men. He was sorry to note the apathy which prevailed in Victoria regarding militia training.

It was an old saying that in time of peace a nation should prepare for war. Here on the Pacific coast no preparation was being made, merchants were apathetic and labor unions were opposed. They would not like to see a single soldier. It was the lesson of history though that no nation succeeded or held its own without war. Just now there was much talk of arbitration, of Hague tribunals, but it was nevertheless well known that Britain was near to war not long ago. Canada was not doing much to defend the country. Every young man should come forward, for, without doubt, there would some day be a rude awakening.

It had been said that when necessity arose there would be plenty of volunteers, but he insisted, an untrained force was not a good force, and he read an article by Lieut.-General Plummer in the United Service Magazine referring to the overseas contingents in South Africa in which it was shown that gallant, self-denying, enduring and individually intelligent, though they were, he would rather have 200 trained men than 500 raw troops, and the proportion would have been greater were it not for the fact of the excellent individual composition of these forces. Major Wilson referred to the local cadets, speaking eulogistically of a parade he had witnessed, and to the Boy Scouts, and thought they should be supported. He proposed

A Toast To the Heroes

who took part in the important engagement at Paardeberg.

Mr. S. C. Court, who was a member of the first Canadian contingent, replied. He recalled the departure of the twenty-five young men who formed the Victoria part of the contingent and gave a thrilling description of their part in the battle. After detailing at length the scene he went on to tell of the charge and interspersed description of incidents. He told of how Sergt. W. I. Scott had fallen, and how three men went out to carry Captain Arnold to the rear, one of them being Dickson, now in Victoria. He recalled how Private Todd had run forward shouting "Come on boys, this beats Manila," and then fell dead with a bullet through him. It was a stirring description of the advance of February 18 which pushed forward the firing line close to the Boers and resulted a few days later in Cronje's surrender. The Canadians had 108 casualties, and knew they had been in action.

Mr. E. B. Paul spoke of the cadet movement in the city. It suffered from the same apathy which affects other militia organizations, and the cry of militarism had been raised. At the high school there were now three companes of 150 cadets and the improvement in the boys as a result of the discipline and training was marked. It not only stimulated the physique, but the brain, as was shown by the fact that the best cadets were the best scholars. He concluded with an appeal for greater interest in the cadets movement.

Mr. Winkle, who served at Paardeberg, made an appeal for a better memorial in commemoration of the men who fell there than the tablet at the Drill hall, and suggested a Paardeberg memorial in the form of a statue or arch as a

Provincial Memorial

to be inscribed with the names of those who died at the battle.

Mr. De Salis spoke of the movement for the formation of an infantry regiment and called upon the campaigners present to give it their support. He referred to how easy it was to secure volunteers when war called, but urged that training was necessary to properly equip volunteers to serve their country efficiently. The time would come on this coast when service might be required and he pleaded for assistance in forming the proposed Fusilier regiment, to train to this end. The corps was not being formed in opposition to the Fifth Regiment of Artillery, than which theret was no finer artillery corps in Canada: it was not to rival, but to assist the Fifth Regiment. Infantry was necessary as a support to artillery. He referred to the forthcoming visit of the minister of militia and to his telegram telling the organizers to go ahead with the formation of the new regiment. For this purpose $10,000 was needed and $2000 a year for two years, this fund to be chiefly used to supply uniforms. He asked campaigners to join a veteran company.

Dr. Walter Bapty proposed that a telegram be sent from the assembly to H. R.H. the Governor-General and that a resolution be passed endorsing the formation of the new infantry regiment.

Songs were given during the evening by Messrs. Francis and Gunson, and a recitation by Mr. Pomeroy.

NEW BUILDING FOR C.P.R.

Handsome Modern Structure to Be Erected as Headquarters Here of the Coast Steamship Service

Plans are to be prepared at once by Mr. J. E. Painter, C. P. R. architect, for a substantial modern office building for the C. P. R. Coast Steamship Service to be erected within the next two years on the present site of the company's offices on Belleville street, according to an announcement made by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service of the C. P. R. at the meeting of the Inner Harbor association held yesterday morning.

The building will be a large and imposing structure, the architecture of which will be in keeping with its attractive surroundings and planned with consideration of the most picturesque approach into James Bay from sea.

While it is as yet too early to go into details, it is understood that the structure will be an imposing office building, probably built of stone. The administration offices, waiting rooms, etc., would be provided with due regard to the development of the company's business, and it is expected that by the time the Panama-Pacific Exposition is opened at San Francisco the company will be established in the new building.

Five Good Buys

1 FIVE-PASSENGER CADILLAC
1 REGAL ROADSTER
1 TOURING CAR—FORD
1 G. J. & G. ROADSTER
1 BUICK

These cars are all in first class running order and will be sold from $300 up. Every one is a snap.

Apply

VANCOUVER ISLAND AUTO CO.

Phone 2336 Wharf Street

FOR QUICK SALE

A number of ¼ sections of Good Farming Land, situated 5 to 7 miles from Port Alberni.

Prices range from $25 to $40 per acre

Easy Terms

HAYNE & WILKINSON

Real Estate and Insurance P. O. Box 60
Engineers and Contractors

Upper Fort Street

A SACRIFICE

For a short time ONLY we can offer the best business corner at the Junction of Fort street, Pandora avenue and Oak Bay avenue at a VERY LOW FIGURE. The property has the best situation of any at this important business centre and will double in value in a very short time. Full particulars may be had on application to

F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd.

1012 Broad Street, Pemberton Block
Offices—New Westminster, Vancouver, Chilliwack, Aldergrove.

Yesterday

A downtown merchant was heard delivering an all-round "ROAST" to REAL ESTATE MEN in GENERAL. (He doesn't own any real estate). He said: "They are responsible for high rents and are getting the big end of everything."

It didn't occur to him that when the real estate man is making money, the whole community is prosperous. People don't buy property when times are hard.

When the real estate man makes money he spends it freely, and all branches of trade are benefited. Rents are higher because the demand for premises is greater. When the real estate man makes money, other people are making money, too, and plenty of it. The real estate man's activities are responsible for a large influx of new people, he stirs up things generally and this means new buildings, new streets and more improvements, besides development of latent resources. The real estate advertisements are universally accepted as indicative of a city's growth. If you doubt this, look over the newspapers of 3 or 4 years ago, and see how much space was devoted to the exploitation of property then. You know what conditions existed at that time, you know how different things are today, and can easily see how much greater things are ahead of us as our development continues.

Don't be like our friend of "yesterday"—but profit by the opportunities that the present offers, "get in the game!" Buy what property you can and hang on to it for an advance.

When the real estate man sells a piece of property for you—don't begrudge him his percentage, but think of your profits on the deal, and get in again.

The following properties are all good buys and will prove money-makers to those who secure them:

Cash Payment Required	Size of Lot	Location	Price
$450	50 x 120	Cor. Olympia Ave.	$1,400
$500	53 x 113	Amphion St.	$1,500
$500	50 x 110	Moss St.	$1,500
$1,500	100 x 110	Cor. Moss and May	$4,500
$500	44 x 159	Hulton St.	$1,150
$800	Double corner	Mount Stephen	$2,500
$1,250	120 x 120, corner	St. Patrick St.	$3,750
$600	Half acre	Graham St.	$1,800
$450	55 x 127	Pine St.	$1,350
$700	100 x 129, corner	King's Road	$2,000
$1,500	40 x 110	Douglas St.	$5,500
$1,050	50 x 110	Burnside	$3,150
$850	120 x 130	Bank St.	$2,500
$3,500	120 x 120, corner	Cook St.	$10,500
$3,500	30 x 120	Broughton St.	$11,500
$500	56 x 110	Cor. McNeil and St. Louis	$1,500
$3,500	10 acres	Holland Ave.	$10,000
$2,500	Half acre	Waterfront, Oak Bay	$7,500
$500	40 x 120	Michigan St.	$2,700
$5,000	Extra large double cor.	Bridge	$14,000
$5,000	60 x 120	Cor. Blanchard	$31,500

Most of these can be bought on very easy terms. If you don't care to use your own judgment in buying, ask any agent to call and get particulars from us. It will not cost you any more because we will divide our commission with any bona fide agent. This is a business proposition with us and we conduct our business on liberal lines.

"Western Lands" Limited

1201 Broad Street, Corner of View

Endorsed and eulogized by Nordica, Albani, Plunket Greene, Watkin-Mills, Burmeister, Hyllested, Jonas, Nutini and a host of other artists famed the world over.

Durability, pure singing quality, responsiveness of touch, and an unrivalled tone are some of the characteristics of the

HEINTZMAN & CO.

PIANO

Made by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co.

Its beautiful singing quality of tone and wonderful touch have made it pre-eminently the artist's piano.

Hicks & Lovick Piano Co.

807 Government Street. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

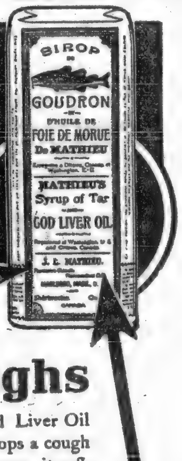
A Handy Piece of Crown Grant Timber

We have 160 acres of crown grant timber lands, forty chains from deep water, well sheltered, close to Wharf, Hotel and postoffice, on Government Road, cruised to contain 20,000 feet per acre. All good stuff. Price, only $27 per acre. Terms one-third cash, balance two or three years.

Deep black loam soil, no rock, only 50 miles away.

J. HALLEWELL & CO.

1303 Broad Street, Upstairs.



MATHIEU'S SYRUP OF TAR & COD-LIVER OIL

Cures Coughs

Mathieu's Syrup of Tar & Cod Liver Oil is a great Tonic and not only stops a cough but enables the system to throw it off. There should be a bottle of it in every home.

Large size bottle 35c. Sold everywhere.

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Prop.,

2

Distributors for Western Canada. POLEY BROS., LARSON & CO., INC. Winnipeg. Edmonton, Vancouver, Saskatoon.

EGGS POULTRY MADRONA FRUIT VEGETABLES

FARMERS' EXCHANGE, Ltd.

The object of this store is to bring the consumer into direct communication with the producer, and it is our intention to bring into the city day by day our own and our neighbors

HOME GROWN PRODUCE

We have Eggs that ARE new laid, Chickens that ARE milk-fed and Fruits that ARE fresh, Vegetables grown by experts under conditions that ARE sanitary.

"If we can give you better than you get. If we can bring you what your lands produce. And if your lands can furnish all your needs, give us your custom and continuance."

CITY DEPOT: 613 JOHNSON ST. MADRONA FARM, GORDON HEAD.

Ten Acre Fruit Farms in the Columbia River Valley

Beautiful sloping land surrounded by C. P. R. subdivisions selling at $100 and up per acre; the choicest fruit lands in British Columbia to the markets of the Prairies. This small subdivision contains several flowing springs and the land is subirrigated, no water rates to pay, low taxes, the Kootenay Central railroad is building through the valley and these lands will treble in value before payments are completed. Over a million dollars worth of land sold in this valley last year. Buy a fruit farm for your boy, only $600 for ten acres, payments over two years, less than half the price of a cheap lot, only a few for sale.

For full particulars apply at [illegible] & BOARD OF TRADE BLDG.

List of the Candidates and Their Agents for the Esquimalt Electoral District.

H. D. Helmcken—Agent, W. J. Cave, Douglas road.

M. B. Jackson—Agent, J. C. McIntosh, Constance avenue.

John Jardine—Agent, B. Montrop, Constance avenue.

G. Oliver—Agent, Ralph G. Grey, Lampson street.

R. H. Pooley—Agent, A. E. Bannister, Pendergast street, City, Victoria.

R. A. ANDERSON,
Returning Officer, Esquimalt Electoral District.

Biswanger, Oak.& Co

Mill Wood and Coal

Orders promptly attended to.

Old Esquimalt Road. Phones: F2993 and 2948 .

OAK BAY HOTEL EXTENSION PLANS

Virtual Doubling of Capacity Contemplated During the Present Spring — Seeking Ultra-Modern Features

The first week in April will probably see the beginning of extensive additions to the well known Oak Bay hotel. The popularity of this hotel as a home for lengthy visits and for the accommodation of large family parties has left Mr. J. A. Virtue no alternative but to set about the provision of extra accommodation, and no fewer than forty additional bedrooms, each with its private bathroom, will be a feature of the wing.

The dining room also will be extended until it will be able to meet the requirements of possibly two hundred guests; and a billiard room, for the use of guests only, will add immensely to the attractions the hotel will have to offer.

At present Mr. Virtue's builder, Mr. Skene, is in Montreal making a study of the interior economy of many of the eastern hotels, which will be of the utmost practical use when plans for this particular hotel are finally designed. As to other details it is too soon yet to speak; these will only be decided upon after Mr. Skene's return, but among other features the hotel will have to offer will be a barber's shop and boot-cleaning stand.

Already this hotel with its ideal situation in one of the most beautiful residential districts contiguous to Victoria is without a rival among those who constitute its especial clientele, while the proximity of the golf links ensures that the head of the family will never find time hang heavily on his hands.

MR. JOHN JARDINE'S ELECTION ADDRESS

Mr. John Jardine, ex-M.P.P. for the Esquimalt district, has issued the following election address:

To the Electors of the District of Esquimalt,

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as your representative in the Provincial Legislature.

At the last election I pledged myself to support any government that would introduce legislation to provide for the development of Vancouver Island by railways and for the establishment of adequate connections between the lines on the Island and those on the Mainland. When the policy of the administration of the Hon. Richard McBride had been fully explained by him, it was so completely in accord with what seemed to me to be to the best advantage of the people of this constituency and of the Island at large, and also so thoroughly in accord with what had been the aim of the Liberal party, that I deemed it wise, acting in your interests, to give my assistance, as far as I could to the accomplishment of that party, without regard to party considerations.

The policy of the administration being one of progress and general advancement, I resolved to deal with it upon its merits, believing that I could be more useful to my constituents and could more fittingly discharge my duties as one of the representatives of the people of British Columbia by so doing than by giving it a partizan opposition. As this policy developed it was shown to be so well devised and so fully in the public interests that I considered it wise to give the government my full support, and if you honor me by again choosing me as your representative I will continue to do so.

The programme of the government, as outlined by the Prime Minister, is of such an extensive nature and your interests are so vitally bound up with it that it is highly desirable for you to return a representative who will cooperate with him in carrying it out. This policy will in the course of a few years result in giving Vancouver Island fully one thousand miles of railway and the best possible connection with the Mainland by car ferries and a bridge, whereby the commercial future of this constituency will be assured. If elected I shall spare no effort to assist in the consummation of such a desirable result.

The promise of the Prime Minister that, if he is returned to power, effect will be given to the report of the commission on taxation, whereby the revenue tax will be abolished and improvements on farms will be relieved from taxation is very satisfactory to me as I am sure it will be to you, and merits your hearty support.

The extensive programme of public works inaugurated by the government is timely and necessary. In the preparations of the estimates my recommendations received full consideration. and I think the liberality of the appropriations for Esquimalt show that I have not been negligent of the needs of this constituency.

The interests of the province being closely identified with those of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, I favor the extension of that system by the construction of all necessary branch lines, and if elected it shall be my effort to secure as many of these as may be required to bring all parts of Vancouver Island in touch with that transcontinental road; I shall especially work for the early construction of a branch line to open the country lying between Sooke Harbor and Nitinat Lake, and I have excellent reason for believing that efforts in that direction will be successful. I shall endeavor as far as lies in my power to advance the industrial interests of this constituency, and I have already taken the preliminary steps towards securing the erection of a cold storage plant at Sooke in connection with the fishing industry. I shall labor to secure all desirable improvements on the west side of Victoria Harbor and for the full utilization of the unequalled facilities of the Esquimalt Harbor. While the last mentioned subjects do not come under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, there are many things that your representative in that body can do to advance them, and I pledge myself to do everything in my power to that end.

I congratulate you upon the share you are enjoying in the unprecedented prosperity of British Columbia, towards which it can with full justice be said that the policy of the present provincial administration has very largely contributed.

I shall see as many of you personally as I can before election day, and shall be ready to explain my present position and my future course to all who may desire me to do so. I feel that I can leave myself in your hands with confidence as to the result of the ballotting on March 28th.

JOHN JARDINE.

Esquimalt, March 5th, 1912.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES' ADDRESS

To the Electors of Victoria:

In accepting the nomination to represent the Liberal party in the City of Victoria at this provincial election, we wish to lay before the electors the following statement of our political principles:

We are in entire accord with the platform of the Liberals of British Columbia, adopted by the Vancouver convention March 1, 1912, and particularly:

1. We believe in bringing all departments of municipal government under direct control of the mayor and council; and that the abolition of the police commission and board of licensing commissioners, or their being constituted elective bodies, is an imperative public necessity.

2. We believe in extending the right of franchise to women; and are impressed with the especial necessity of so amending the Municipal Act as to allow women full right of franchise at all municipal elections.

3. We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

4. We believe that the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of politics.

5. We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

6. We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

7. We believe in making collection of workmen's compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation; and in the shortest possible time; and

8. In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
H. C. BREWSTER

Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1912.

Notice to supporters of

Mr. R. H.

POOLEY

Committee rooms are at Thoburn House, near Head Street, Esquimalt Road.

All friends wishing success to Mr. R. H. Pooley are invited to attend THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock.

To The Electors of Esquimalt Electoral District

MR. H. DALLAS HELMCKEN respectfully begs to announce that in accordance with the announcement previously made, that he will be candidate in support of the McBride Government.

Mr. Helmcken will address the following meetings:

Esquimalt, Sailors' Home, 19th March.
Metchosin, 20th March.
Colwood, 22nd March.
Sooke, Chartre's Hall, 23rd March.

Dated at Rosebank, Esquimalt, the 11th day of March, A. D., 1912.

Esquimalt Electorate District

Meetings in Support of

R. H. Pooley

The Government Candidate

Will be held as follows:

Thursday, March 21st, Colwood Hall.

Saturday, March 23rd, Goldstream Hotel.

Monday, March 25th, Otter Point Schoolhouse.

Tuesday, March 26th, Shawnigan Lake Hall.

Wednesday, March 27th, Masonic Hall, Esquimalt.

HON. RICHARD McBRIDE has promised to address the meeting on the 27th in support of Mr. Pooley's candidature at 8 o'clock sharp, and will afterwards speak at the Mass Meeting at Victoria Theatre.

SOLD BY

Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd.

Exclusively Victor Representatives.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. 809 GOVERNMENT STREET.

OVER 5,000 RECORDS TO CHOOSE FROM

VICTROLAS $20.00 TO $300.00

Victor Records

Always include the POPULAR HITS and the LATEST CLASSICS.

Here are some recent issues:—

10 inch Double sided records 90 cents for the two

17037 { That Haunting Melody - - - - Al. Jolson
Rum Tum Tiddle - - - - - - Al. Jolson

17033 { Red Pepper, Banjo Solo - - - - - Van Eps
The Lobster's Promenade, Banjo Solo - Van Eps

17034 { Moonlight Bay - - - - - - Quartet
The Harbor of Love - - - - - Van Brunt

Edith Helena, the popular Soprano with the marvellous range sings:—

12 inch Double faced Record $1.50 for the 2 Selections

35214 { Trovatore—Peaceful Was the Night - Edith Helena
Lucia—Mad Scene - - - - - Edith Helena

Caruso and Journet sing Faure's Noble Crucifix

89054—Crucifix - - - - - - - - - Faure

The famous Victrola is the Marvellous Musical Instrument that reproduces the voices of the World's Greatest singers to such a lifelike degree, that you actually imagine the performer before you.

Hear the above records played on the famous Victrola at our nearest dealer's to day

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO., Limited

MONTREAL.

MONTELIUS PIANO HOUSE, LIMITED

1104 GOVERNMENT STREET

Mail or Phone Orders Given Prompt Attention. Complete Catalogue of Records in Stock.

RESULTS

From Newspaper Advertising

It is our business to MAKE your advertising pay

For a nominal sum we are prepared to write and make exclusive displays of advertisements for any line of business.

Victoria, B. C.
403 Times Bld.

Newton Advertising Agency

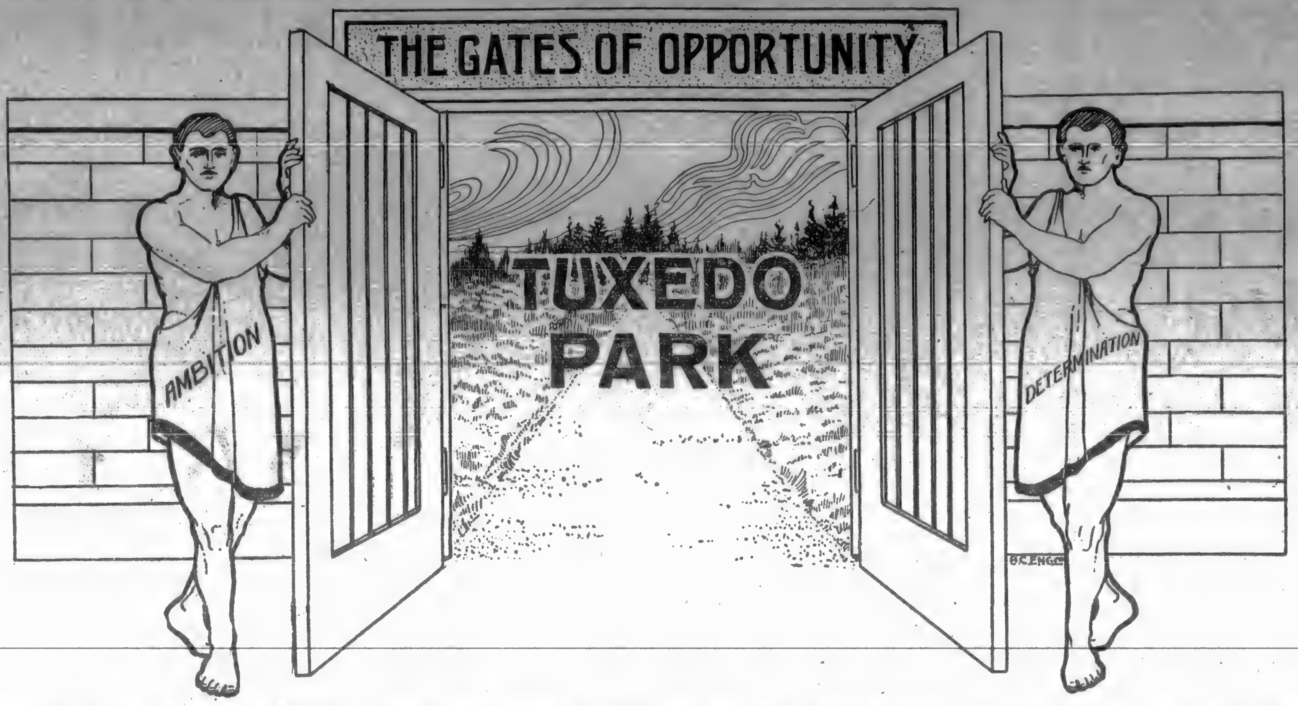
Telephone 1915

Holly Trees for Ornament And Profit

No garden should be without a holly tree or two in this city of ours, and we have a grand lot to choose from. Small and large Holly Trees with berries, and variegated ones. Well cultivated trees repeatedly transplanted which will stand moving well.

LAYRITZ NURSERIES

Carey Road, Victoria. Branch at Kelowna.



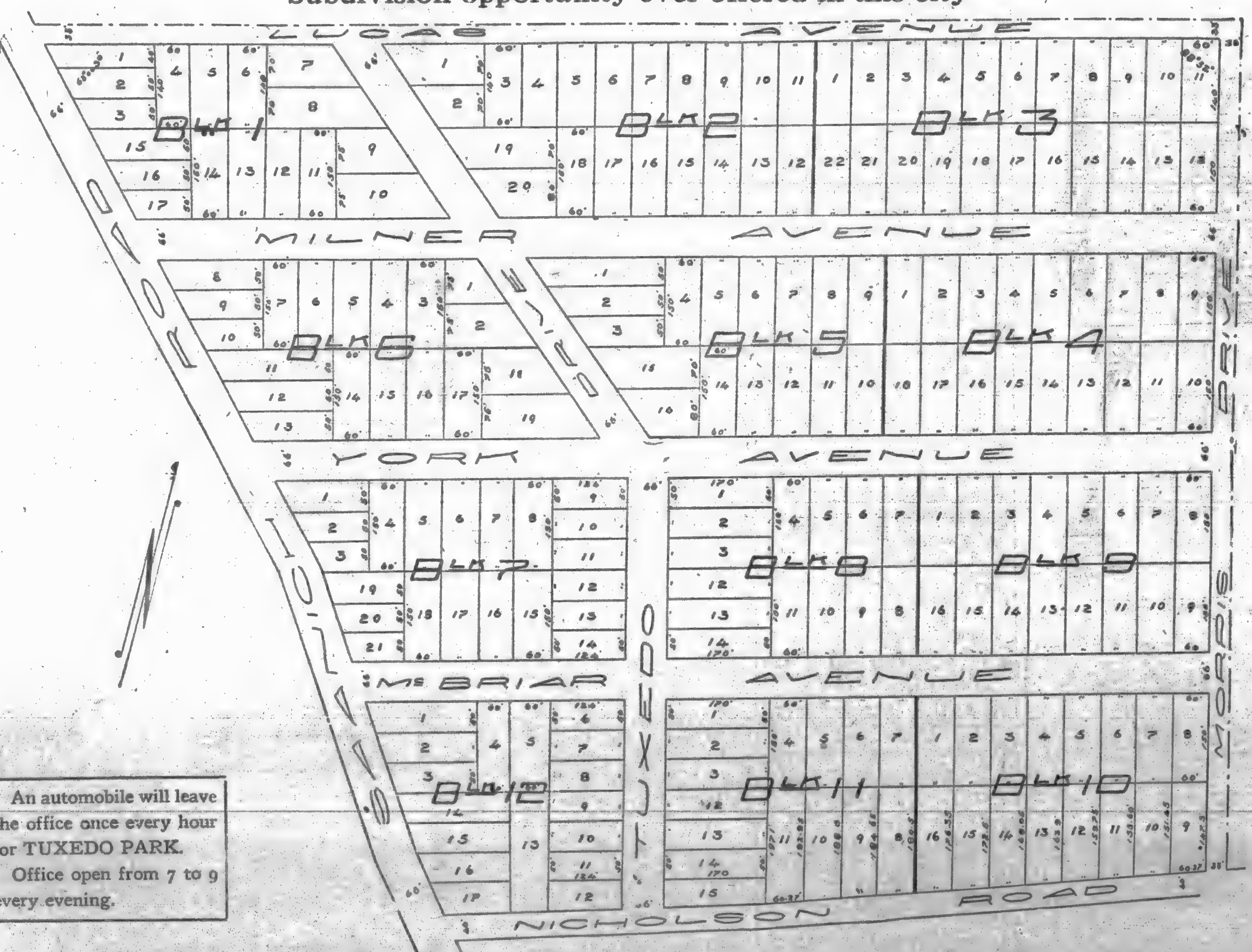
**$350
TO
$600**

**$350
TO
$600**

TUXEDO PARK

TUXEDO PARK

On Friday, the 22nd of March, the Investors of Victoria will have thrown open to them the greatest Subdivision opportunity ever offered in this city



An automobile will leave the office once every hour for TUXEDO PARK.
Office open from 7 to 9 every evening.

We wish to make considerable emphasis on the natural surroundings and advantages of this land. The Saanich Road, the main highway into Victoria, is the western boundary for a distance of 1,700 feet and, as an additional advantage the property fronts on the Cedar Hill Road on the south side. The magnificent views are probably too well known to require description. The word "parkland" carries no sense of exaggeration in speaking of the property itself with its beautiful stretches of meadow, broken here and there with occasional groups of trees.

CITY WATER (GENERALLY A STRANGER TO SUBDIVISIONS) IS FLOWING THROUGH THE PROPERTY IN TWENTY-FOUR INCH MAINS.

Contrary to the usual practice of fifty foot lots, the owner has decided that quarter-acre blocks would be more in keeping with the spirit of the property and into quarter-acre blocks it has been surveyed. The streets are being graded and are of the full city width of sixty-six feet.

Quarter-Acre Blocks, $350 to $600—10 Per Cent. Cash, 10 Per Cent. Every Three Months

BROWN BLOCK
BROAD STREET

LINDSAY & ROBERTS

TELEPHONE
No. 2741

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES.

One cent a word each insertion, 10 per cent discount for six or more consecutive insertions—cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

Business and Professional Cards—of four lines or under—$1.00 per week.

No advertisement charged on account for less than $2.00.

Phone No. 11.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ARCHITECT—W. D. Van Sicien, specialist in apartment house and hotel designing and modern construction. 423 Sayward Building.

ART GLASS—A. F. Roy, over thirty years experience in art glass leaded lights for churches, schools and private dwellings. Works and store 915 Pandora st., next to Methodist church. Phone 594.

BAGGAGE Delivery — Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd. Tel. 129.

BLUE Printing—Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1218 Langley st. Blue printing, maps, draughting; dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

BOOKBINDERS—The Colonist has the best bookbindery in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

BOTTLES—All kinds of bottles wanted. Good prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store st.; phone 1336.

BRICKLAYING contractor, chimneys and fireplace work a specialty; day or job-bing work executed; Carter, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria.

BUILDING Movers — Sandham & Lester, building movers and contractors, Fairview, Vancouver, B. C. Residence 469 5th Ave., W. Estimates furnished on application.

CAFE—Money properly invested leads to fortune. This result may be attained by purchasing the best 25c meal in the city at the Strand Cafe.

CAFE and Restaurant — Occidental Cafe Restaurant, corner Wharf and Johnson Sts. Meals 15c and up. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CARRIAGE and Wagon Dealers — Wm. Mable, importer of MacLachlan buggies, traps; cannot be beaten for durability. Warehouse 717 Johnson street. Phone 1326.

CARPENTER—Capital Carpenter and Jobbing factory. Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on all classes of structures, shop fittings, etc. 1002 Vancouver st. Office phone L-1828; Res. R-1003.

CARPENTER—J. S. Hickford, commission carpenter and contractor. Estimates given on all kinds of jobbing; men sent out by the day. Phone Y1635.

CHIMNEY and Furnace cleaning, stovefitting, etc.; O'Brien Bros.; phone 1956.

CHIMNEY and Furnace cleaning; no connection with any other firm. O'Brien Bros., phone L1482.

CHIMNEY Sweep—Lloyd, Chimney Sweep. Phone F2183.

CLOTHES Cleaning—Gents' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and recovered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., Just east of Douglas; phone L1267.

CLOTHES Cleaning — Wah Chong, ladies' and gents dry cleaning, pressing and repairing on short notice. 1725 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

COAL AND WOOD—Hall & Walker, Wellington Collieries coal, Comox anthracite coal, blacksmith's and nut coal specially prepared. Phone 83. 1232 Government

CRUSHED Rock and Gravel—Producers' Rock and Gravel Co. Bunkers, Store St., foot of Chatham St.; phone 305. Crushed rock, washed sand and gravel delivered by teams at bunkers or on scows at quarry and gravel pit at Royal Bay.

DRAYMAN — Joseph Heaney, office 65 Wharf St.; phone 171.

DRAYMEN—Victoria Truck & Dray Co. Phone 13.

DYE Works—B. C. Steam Dye Works, the largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

DYE Works—Paul's Steam Dye Works, 318 Fort St. We clean, press and repair ladies and gentlemen's garments equal to new. Phone 624.

ELECTRICIANS — Carter & McKenzie, practical electricians and contractors. Phone 710; Res. phones L3270, R2667. Telephone and motor work a specialty. 1319 Broad St.

ELECTRICIANS—Foot & Tuson, electrical contractors. Motor boats, gasoline engines. Phone A1446. 735 Fort St.

EMPLOYMENT Bureau—Wing On, 1709 Government St.; phone 23.

GARDENER—C. Pederson, landscape and jobbing gardener; tree pruning and spraying a specialty. 606 Francis ave. Phone L-1362.

GARDENER—Landscape Gardener, James Simpson, 951 Johnson St., phone R1150. Expert on all garden and orchard details. Pruning and cleaning from insects, roses a specialty, lawns graded and finished in first, second or third quality, according to contract.

GLASS and Glazing—Every description of glass, plate, sheet, prismatic ornamental, leaded, etc. The Melrose Co., Ltd., 618 Fort St.

HARDWARE—E. G. Prior & Co., hardware and agricultural implements, corner Johnson and Government Sts.

HARDWARE—The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Ltd. Iron, steel, hardware, cutlery. 30 and 34 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

JAMES Bay window cleaners and reliable janitors. H. Kelway, 344 Coburg St., Phone R952.

JEWELERS—A. Petch, 1416 Douglas St. Specialty of English watch repairing.

JUNK—Wanted, scrap, brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, bottles, rubber, highest prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store St., phone 1336.

LIVERY—Caldwell's Transfer, general express, sale, livery and boarding stables, 737 Cormorant st., night and day; phone 726.

LIVERY—Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd. Tel. 129. Best service in the city.

LITHOGRAPHING — Lithographing, engraving and embossing. Nothing too large and nothing too small; your stationery is your advance agent; our work is unequalled west of Toronto. The Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.

MISS M. E. Taylor, 319 Pemberton block; telephone 2708. Public typist. Specifications, etc promptly executed.

PAPERHANGERS and painters; H. Harkness & Son, Pandora ave.

PATENTS — Rowland Brittain, registered attorney. Patents in all countries. Fairfield building, opposite P. O., Vancouver.

POTTERY WARE—Sewer, pipe, field tile, ground fire clay, flower pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora sts., Victoria, B. C.

PLUMBING—Colbert Plumbing and Heating Co., Ltd. For first class workmanship in the above line give us a call. Temporary office, 755 Broughton St., phone 552.

PLUMBING—A. N. Atkinson, plumbing stove fitting. 2544 Blanchard; phone R1817.

PUBLIC Stenographer—Miss M. G. Thomson, legal commercial and general stenographic work, reports on public companies, etc.; phone 2983; residence phone L3161, 520 Sayward building, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGING—Wing On, 1709 Government St.; Phone 23.

SHORTHAND—In three months by the Pitman's Simplified (Royal) System. Day and evening classes. Typewriting, bookkeeping and foreign languages taught. The Royal Stenographic Co., 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2601.

SHORTHAND — Shorthand School, 1109 Broad St., Victoria. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, thoroughly taught. Graduates fill good positions. E. A. MacMillan, principal.

SINGING—Miss Eva Hart, exhibitioner of Royal College of Music London, soloist. Teacher of singing and voice production. Anna Williams method. Studio 510 Oswego st.

STENCIL and Seal Engraving—General Engraver and Stencil cutter. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf St., behind P. O.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

THOMPSON, W. F. H., 323 Sayward Block. Life, Fire and Accident Insurance. Loans and Agreements sale negotiated.

TYPEWRITER REPAIRING—Phone 2320 W. Webster, M. E. All makes of typewriters repaired, rebuilt and guaranteed. No. 8 Moody Blk., Yates St.

UNDERTAKING—B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. (Hayward's), 1016 Government St. Prompt Attention. Charges reasonable. Phones 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239. Chas. Hayward, president; R. Hayward, secretary; F. Huselton, manager.

VACUUM Cleaners — Duntley Vacuum cleaners for sale or rent; carpets cleaned on the floor without removing. Buy a Duntley and keep clean. Phone 643. W. I. Gager, 728 Yates St.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods—Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., Wholesale dry goods importers and manufacturers, men's furnishings, tents, "Big Horn" brand shirts, overalls. Mail orders attended to.

WHOLESALE Wines and Liquors—Turner-Beeton Co., Ltd., Wharf St., Victoria—wholesale only. All the leading brands of liquors; direct importers. Write for lists and prices.

WOOD—Cheap fuel. Try a heaping double load of short cut mill-wood, delivered to any part of the city at $3 C. O. D. by Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., phone 864.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ARCHITECT—John Hallewell, 1303 Broad st., room 4, upstairs; previous experience in apartment houses and business blocks; over twenty years' experience in Canada and England.

ARCHITECT—Plans prepared for apartment blocks and bungalows. P. O. Box 1078.

ARCHITECT—Jesse M. Warren, 414 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C.; phone 3097.

ARCHITECT C. Elwood Watkins, Rooms 1 and 2, Green Blk., corner Trounce Ave. and Broad. Phone 2188; res. phone L1398.

ARCHITECT—H. S. Griffiths, 1006 Government St., phone 1489.

ARCHITECT—Thomas Hooper—In practice in B. C. for 25 years. Plans and specifications furnished on application. Office New Royal Bank Building. Phone 927.

ARCHITECT, Landscape—L. E. Davick, C. E., designs and lays out beautiful country homes, landscape gardens, parks and pleasure resorts. 521 Sayward block.

CANAVAN and Mitchell, Civil Engineers. Offices, 227-228 Pemberton block. Tel. 1399. P. O. Box 39. Examinations and Reports, Irrigation and Drainage. Hydro-Electric Development. Waterworks, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

CIVIL Engineers—Gore and McGregor—J. Herrick McGregor, manager, Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, Chancery Chambers, P. O. Box 152; phone 684. Fort George Office, P. A. Landry, manager.

CIVIL Engineers—Topp & Co., Civil Engineers and land surveyors. Room 211 Pemberton block. Phone 2998. P. O. Box 1049.

CIVIL Engineer—George A. Smith, British Columbia land surveyor. Office at Alberni, B. C.

CIVIL Engineer—P. C. Coates Dominion and Provincial land surveyor. Room 34 Board of Trade.

CIVIL Engineers—Green Bros., Burden & Co., civil engineers, Dominion and B. C. land surveyors. 114 Pemberton block. Branch offices in Nelson, Fort George and Hazelton, B. C.

CIVIL Engineer—Clarence Hoard, member Can. Soc. C. E., member Am. Ry. Engr. Association, Steam, Electric, Logging, Railways, Engineering and Construction. Office, 401 Pemberton Building. Phone 994; Res. Empress hotel, Phone 1680.

CONSULTING Engineer—W. G. Winterburn M. I. N. A.; receives pupils for examination for certificates, Stationary and Marine. 516 Bastion square; Phone 1531.

DENTIST—Dr. Lewis Hall, dental surgeon, Jewell Blk., corner Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria. Phones: Office 557; Res. 122.

DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D. M. D. Office 732 Yates St. Gareshche Blk. Office hours: 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

QUANTITY Surveyor—J. B. Holdcroft, C.E. Estimates for architects and contractors prompt service; accuracy guaranteed; Room 8, Green block, Broad st.; phone 1204.

RHEUMATISM and nervous complaints cured without drugs; patients visited or received. Local testimonials. Phone R1969.

ROBERTSON and Meyerstein, British Columbia land surveyors, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 792. Telephone R2832.

SWANNEL & NOAKES, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors, etc., removed to Promis Block, 1006 Government street. P. O. Box 642. Telephone 377.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT Order of Foresters, Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' hall, Broad St., 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec.

LOYAL Order of Moose will meet at their hall on Government St. every second and fourth Tuesday every month until further notice. W. Wright, Secretary.

SONS of England, B. S. Pride of the Island Lodge No. 131 meets 2nd and fourth Tuesdays in A. O. F. hall, Broad Street; President F. West, 557 Hillside avenue; secretary, W. Dawson, Head Street, Thorburn P. O.

SONS of England, B. S. Alexandra Lodge 116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall, H. G. King, Shelbourne st., President; Jas. P. Temple, 18 Erie st. secretary.

THE Boy's Brigade, "Sure and Stedfast." 28th year.—All ex-members who are willing to help on the "object" are requested to send their name, address and record of service to Captain F. V. Longstaff, hon. sec. for B. C., suite 29, Mount Edwards, Vancouver st.

THE Daughters of England Benevolent Society meet in K. of P. Hall, the third Tuesday of each month. Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Catterall, Linden Ave.

VANCOUVER HOTELS

HOTEL—Alhambra, Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water Sts., Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel. Situated in the heart of the city. Moderately equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whisky.

HOTEL—Blackburn, A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished, is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first class dining room, best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, $1.50 to $2.00 per day. European plan, 75 cents upwards. 318 Westminster Ave.

WHEN in Vancouver, B. C., stop at Hotel Windsor, 748 to 752 Granville street. Strictly first class; all rooms connected with baths and shower baths; first class cafe in connection; located in Vancouver's best business centre, opposite Vancouver's Opera House. Ogle & Burton, Proprietors.

TO RENT

FOR rent, two storey barn, suitable for automobile, or storage. 2544 Government.

FOR rent, ground suitable for tents, two minutes from city hall. Phone R-1890.

FOR Rent—Will lease for five years to selected tenant store in Central building; modern, fireproof, best location in city; apply 222 Pemberton building.

TO Let—Floor space for 200 cot beds; central location; nothing asked for lease; all you want is a few hundred dollars cash. This will net you $1000 per month if properly handled; see Mr. Humber at 222 Sayward building.

TO rent, small automobile house and good bedroom. 1917 Quadra st.

TO let, part modern office, ground floor; location central. Apply Box 468.

TO let, store and 4 rooms, pantry and bath, Cook st., on car line. Apply Box 594, Colonist.

HELP WANTED—MALE

APPLICATIONS for the position of permanent secretary-treasurer for the Camosun Club, Victoria, B. C., will be received up to Thursday, 20th March. Applicants must state in writing, age, qualifications, salary required and references to the secretary-treasurer, Camosun Club, 1205 Langley st., Victoria, B. C.

BOY Wanted—With bicycle for parcel delivering; Miss Shannon, corner of Fort and Douglas.

BOY wanted. Western Lithograph Co., 535 Yates st.

EXPERIENCED salesman wanted at once apply to David Spencer, David Spencer Limited.

GOOD outside men wanted who are willing to work. Good money. 9 to 10 a. m., 319 Pemberton block.

JUNIOR clerk wanted for city office; age 17 to 18; must be quick at figures; Box 222 Colonist.

MEN wanted to learn to drive and repair Automobiles. 1011 Government street, room 7.

ORCHESTRA—Wanted members for small amateur orchestra, especially strings. Apply 316 Sayward Block.

SMART boy wanted; apply Acme Press; 649 Bastion st.

TO Real Estate Men—Wanted, a young man with experience for outside listings; state experience and salary required. P. O. Box 1505.

WANTED, boy to learn the tire and rubber goods business. Apply to Dunlop Tire Co., 1109 Wharf st.

WANTED—First class carpenters; D. H. Bale, corner Fort and Stadacona.

WANTED, a machinist; must have good automobile experience. Apply at Wood Motor Co.

WANTED, a good buy in James Bay or Victoria West; have $700 cash. Apply Box 608, Colonist.

WANTED, first-class all-round carpenter. Box 256, Colonist.

WANTED, carrier for Colonist route in Victoria West. Apply at the Daily Colonist Circulation Department.

WANTED—A smart young man. Apply Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—A good live, wide-awake man to sell real estate; give references. Apply Box 564.

WANTED, carriage blacksmith; used to new work and repairing. Hall & Wallace, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED, figure on wiring three stores. Apply Dandridge 1834 Oak Bay ave.

WANTED, a young, experienced driver for delivery wagon. Apply Colonist Box 103.

WANTED, live hustler who understands Poultry business thoroughly to work on shares in conjunction with fruit growing. The advertiser to run the fruit growing part and the partner to run the poultry business on thirteen acres; ideal location; rare opportunity to the right party. Apply Box 695, Nanaimo, B. C.

WANTED—A machinist's apprentice; apply Hutchinson Bros. & Co. Ltd. Bay st.

WANTED, a boy at T. N. Hibben and Co., corner Broad and View st.

WANTED, good real estate salesman, who is familiar with the city. Good proposition to right man. Address applications to P. O. Box 454.

WANTED—Boat builder or carpenter accustomed to boat work. Apply stating wage to Crofton Motor Boat and Repair Works, Crofton, V. I., B. C.

WANTED—Taxi-cab driver at once. Apply 585 Michigan street.

WANTED—By wholesale jobbing house, a experienced salesman. Apply with references to P. O. Box 120, city.

WANTED, good strong boy. Apply 1763 Fort st.

WANTED—Salesman for city; do not apply unless you have had experience selling goods; Box 127 Colonist.

WANTED, experienced and reliable man as janitor-fireman in city hotel. Apply stating experience and wages required to Box 133, Colonist.

WANTED, men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; $18 to $35 per week when qualified. We issue the only recognized diplomas in the world; learn a trade and be independent; the most complete college in the west. Call or write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 646 Main st., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED, blacksmith, used to new wagon work; also good helper. Hall & Wallace, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—10 salesmen at once; 633 Johnson st.

WANTED, smart boy for presses; one with experience preferred. Margison Bros., 1221 Wharf st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AN experienced hand wanted for the ladies' tailoring. H. Ermer, 403 Pemberton building.

COMPETENT stenographers who enroll at the Remington Typewriter company's Employment Department are soon placed in positions. 216 Pemberton block, city.

DRESSMAKERS wanted at once for alteration department. Apply to Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

EXPERIENCED dressmakers and apprentices wanted at once for high class work. Apply to Miss McMillan, David Spencer, Limited.

GOOD plain cook wanted. Box 287, Colonist.

THE Ladysmith General Hospital desires probationer for 2½ years training in all branches of nursing. Apply to the Matron, Ladysmith General Hospital. I. E. Lowe, Secretary.

WANTED, nursery governess or refined nurse for two children. Phone 2705.

WANTED, middle-aged woman as working housekeeper; one competent to take full charge. Call 452 Chester st.

WANTED, woman or man to clean offices; references required. Apply between 9 and 10 in mornings to Bodwell & Lawson, 918 Government st.

WANTED, girl or middle-aged woman, for family of two; good wages and goodhome for right party. Apply Allen and Son, over Northern Crown Bank.

WANTED girl as nurse maid and mother's help. Apply 535 Transit road, Oak Bay.

WANTED, young ladies of fair education to learn telephone operating. Apply in person to District Traffic Chief's office, B. C. Telephone Company, 548 Bastion st.

WANTED—Dressmaker experienced; 2524 Fernwood road.

WANTED, young girl to help with light housework; apply 457 Niagara.

WANTED—A good general servant; must be good plain cook; apply 1135 Catherine st., Victoria West.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housekeeping; apply after 4 p.m. at 1105 Princess ave.

WANTED—Young girl about 16 as companion help in small household; Box 57 Colonist.

WANTED—A good general servant; must be a good plain cook; wages $8 per week; apply Box 972 Colonist.

WANTED—Girls for mangle room; Standard Steam Laundry View st.

WANTED, girl for housework; good home. 730 Princess avenue.

WANTED—Apprentice at the Elite Millinery, 1318 Douglas.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY lent on Mortgages, agreements of sale and lots purchased. R. Mackenzie, 223a, Pemberton block.

WE have $100,000 to advance on agreements of sale; Victoria city property, in amounts of $10,000 and up. Croft and Ashby, 126 Pemberton Building, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A FIRST-CLASS Carpenter will take contracts; labor only, if preferred. Box 347, Colonist.

BOOKKEEPER and general office man, wide experience, expert in making out trial balances, financial statements, handling voucher system, wants position. A1 references. Box 173, Colonist.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, wishes situation; private family. Box 140, Colonist.

COMPOSITOR—Job or news wants work; apply Box 230 Colonist.

CONSTRUCTING engineer or superintendent buildings, bridges, dams, reservoirs docks, wharfs, sewers, pipe lines etc., concrete expert; Room 43, 185 Pender st. west, Vancouver.

ENGLISH boy of 18 with two years' experience wants work on farm near Victoria. Box 942, Colonist.

FIRST class cook (stylish) by young Japanese, desires position as cook; family preferred, has best references. K. Kikushima, 5.8 Fisguard street, Phone 964.

FIRST class cook (stylish) by young Japanese, desires position as cook; family preferred, has best references. K. Kikushima, P. O. Box 56.

GARDENER — Experienced, (English) seeks charge of gardens by day or contract. Box 171, Colonist.

GENTLEMAN wants business which $1,000 will handle or would take position of trust; caretaker or similar post; can give bond. 619 Colonist office.

JAPANESE wants situation of any kind. Box 56, H. Y., Gen. Del.

LAWNS, tennis grounds, etc., kept in order by a practical gardener. Address T. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee st.

MAN and wife would like to manage hotel in city or country. Both experienced. Box 170, Colonist.

MAN and wife want care of small place; will consider low wages if allowed to raise poultry; Box 112 Colonist.

MAN and wife want situations on a farm on Vancouver Island; state wages Box 227 Colonist.

MARRIED couple wants management of business place; local references. Box 246, Colonist.

POSITION wanted by young man with good commercial experience; prefer outside work; P. O. Box 1075.

SCOTSMAN, married, wants situation to work and manage farm or place with care of horse. Box 62, Colonist.

WANTED—By first class painter and paper hanger, contract on day work; country work considered. Address Box 160, Colonist.

WANTED, position by third-class stationary engineer with full knowledge of locomotive work. Logging camp or mine preferred; strictly temperate. Box 153, Colonist.

YOUNG Japanese boy wants position as cook, waiter or bell boy, in city or on steamer; address Box 31 Colonist.

YOUNG man chaffeur wishes position; country preferred; good references; Box 473 Colonist.

YOUNG man seeks employment on ranch, chicken or fruit farm, as handy man, or outdoor help. R. F. Davidson, Oak Bay P. O.

YOUNG man wants position in garage or learning to drive auto, Box 883 Colonist.

YOUNG man with one year's experience at carpenter's trade desires job as improver Box 27 Colonist.

YOUNG man 24 years' experience clerical work seeks employment as secretary, confidential clerk, or similar capacity; knowledge of bookkeeping and all office routine; Box 121 Colonist.

YOUNG man wants work on dairy ranch; good milker; state wages; Box 98 Colonist.

YOUNG man desires position as bookkeeper or in Real Estate office; know city well; hustler; disengaged. Apply 898, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A BRIGHT young girl, 15, seeks position as companion help in a Christian family. Box 187, Colonist.

A YOUNG lady wishes situation as baker, used to all kinds of fancy and plain baking. 634 Gorge road.

AN experienced nurse would take baby from month disengaged, $30; phone M. T., Y. W. C. A.

BLANKETS, woollens and flannels carefully handwashed by an Englishwoman. Box 65, Colonist.

DRESSMAKER, with experience, desires engagements by the day during the spring months. Address Box 250, Colonist.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work; 2524 Fernwood Road.

EXPERIENCED maternity nurse will be glad of engagements; reasonable charges apply Nurse, general delivery, Victoria.

EXPERIENCED hotel chambermaid Scotch would like position in Victoria; Box 43 Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged; good plain cook wants situation; town or country; Box 971 Colonist.

MARRIED woman requires situation as housekeeper; husband employed. Box 54, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE English person wants evening work; care of children or invalids; experienced, trustworthy. Address Box 266, Colonist.

SMALL washings—Curtains and woollens taken home. Box 184, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER capable and experienced, desires situation. Box 67, Colonist.

TRAINED nurse with experience in sewing wants position; apply during forenoons to Phone L1725.

WANTED, maternity nursing. Box 597, Colonist.

WANTED—Dressmaking done at modern prices 321 Michigan st.

WANTED—Position as office girl, experienced; Box 225 Colonist.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, experienced. Box, 681, Colonist.

YOUNG lady (English) desires position as lady help in small family in Victoria. Box 168, Colonist.

YOUNG lady desires position in office or at cash desk. Box 249, Colonist.

YOUNG English lady requires position as governess to young children; entire charge taken if required; apply 960 Colonist, country preferred.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

AAAA1—Waterfront, 45x200, on Beach Drive, Shoal Bay; the cheapest buy in Oak Bay for $650; third cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months at 7 per cent. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Building.

A BARGAIN!—Twenty lots in Port Simpson for only $1000; very easy terms. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

A BUILDER'S snap in Oak Bay, 120 feet, on Davie st., level, sewer and water, make three good lots, $2600, terms. This value cant be equaled in this district. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton block.

A FRIDAY special—Splendid lot, 60x135, with 2-roomed house, 8 minutes from Douglas car, for $850; $400 cash, $10 per month; client needs money. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A JAMES Bay snap—71x165, on Dallas rd., for $8500, on terms, if you know a snap, grab this. May and Tisseman.

A PAIR of Fairfield snaps—Corner on Arnold ave., 63x120, for $1100; and fine building lot on Richardson, near Government house, 51x146, for $1660. Streets to be paved shortly; two elegant lots at snap prices. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A SNAP—Lot 50x260 on Monterey Ave.; small house with 4 rooms, pantry and large woodshed, city water, all fine black soil; was first under cultivation last year; 2 minutes from beach; 7 minutes from cars price $2100; for further particulars apply owner, P. O. Box 1262.

PROPERTY FOR SALE— Continued.

A REAL bargain in trackage—6 lots, 360 ft. more or less; price $5250. See F. G. Porteous, 710 Yates st.

A SNAP in trackage, 150x300, on V. & S., $2950, on terms over seven years. May and Tisseman, 1203 Langley.

ACREAGE—160 acres on Graham Island, $7 an acre. This is very cheap. Box 205, Colonist.

ALBERNI—Two lots in Port Alberni for sale; Box 232 Colonist.

ALBERNI—Share in syndicate owning block of acreage on Alberni Canal with good waterfrontage and spur-line assured. $2000. People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block. Telephone 360.

ALBERNI—I have for sale three of the best lots in Alberni on Fourth st.; price $2700 for the three; terms third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; this is a snap, don't delay; Box 118 Colonist.

ALVO von Alvensleben, Ltd., forty acre farms within reach of all, on Vancouver Island; price right, terms easy. Open evenings from 7 to 8.30. 636 View st.

ASQUITH st., close to Edmonton rd., high lot, cement sidewalk, $800. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

B.B.B.B.SURE and buy in this locality if you want a quick profit; prices are going up rapidly: Beach Drive, 50x200 $950; Golf Links Park, 50x200 $1250; Golf Links Park, 50x110 $800; Golf Links Park, 100x150 $3000; McNeil avenue, 48x112 $900; all the above on easy terms; Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton block; phone 228.

B. C. Electric car runs through Wilkinson Park, 3½ miles Victoria; fine site for homes; no low land; half acre lots, easy terms, from $750. H. Booth, Room 7, 1007 Government st.

BEACH Drive lot for $650; 45x210; beautiful high stuff, with uninterrupted view Terms easy. May and Tisseman.

BEECHWOOD ave., some good lots for sale. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block, Douglas st.

BEST apartment site in city, three blocks off Fort st., 120x120; large house, $30,000; quarter cash, balance 3 years; exclusively by Dougall & McMorran, 1112 Government st. We have two houses for rent.

BURNSIDE—Two lots, 65x120, on 1½ mile circle, facing Carroll street, elevated, cultivated, fruit trees and bushes in full bearing, water installed. Box 166 Colonist. Phone F2945.

CHEAP Lots—Fairfield, Moss st. near May 250x110, $1800; May street, nice level lot 55x135 $1575; Olive street, near Dallas, 50x120 $1250; George street, near Dallas, 50x120 $1350; Joseph street, 50x139 $1000; Linden and Chapman, corner 45x135 $2000; Robertson street, Hollywood Park, $1,100. Stannard avenue $1050; nice lot Lowe street south May $1775; Arnold avenue, 40x130, $1200; Southgate street close in, [illegible], $1800; Stevenson street 50x120 $700; corner Shakespeare and Haultain, no rock $750; waterfront Ross Bay 48x160 $1575; R. Wm. Clark, Room 8, 1112 Government st.

CHICKEN ranch, near Shawnigan lake, nearly 20 acres, $2,600, with one-quarter cash. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum block.

CLEARED lot in Newport ave., Oak Bay; $1000; cash $425 and $25 monthly. Owner leaving town. Apply Mr. Tyler, Oak Bay Postoffice.

COMOX Valley—For sale cleared and partly cleared farms, sea frontage and town lots; apply to H. H. M. Beadnell, local agent for E. & N. railway lands; real estate agent; office Comox and Courtenay, B. C.

CORNER Cook st. and Oakmount rd: 125x125 feet, high, level dry, beautiful building lot, only $1000; $200 cash, balance to suit. J. R. Bowes & Co., 543 Fort st. Phone 2724. (No. 217.)

CORNER of Chandler and Earsman sts., a block of five lots, only just off the car line, for $4000; or will sell separately from $750 up. Howell, Payne and Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st.; phone 1780.

DEAN Heights—We have a few choice lots in this subdivision; see us for prices and terms. F. W. Stevenson & Co., 103-106 Pemberton block; phone 362.

EIGHT acres, with 10 chains waterfront; the whole for $500; a fine summer place; two hours from Victoria. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd. Phone 1780.

ESQUIMALT snap—Fine level lot just 150 feet from car line; $1,350, on terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.

ESQUIMALT—Selection of lots on Aberdeen and Liverpool streets, immediately facing Lang Cove, site of new dry dock. Apply People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block, Telephone 360.

FAIRFIELD—Fine building lot, 60x120, on Walton st.; price $1475, on terms. Box 111 Colonist.

FARM for Sale—160 acres at Metchosin, shack, 10 acres slashed, stream, partly fenced; half good land; splendid timber; ½ mile from C. N. R. $38 per acre; ¼ cash, balance easy; apply Box 40 Colonist.

FARM for sale—186 acres at Sooke—small house and barn, 5 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed, running stream, about 80 acres of good land and good timber, $30 per acre; half cash, balance easy. Apply Box 108, Colonist.

FINE subdivision, 5 lots, close to car, in excellent locality; $4000; quarter cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Crompton and Barton 130 Pemberton block.

FIVE acre blocks, Shawnigan Lake, good land, only $500 per block, with $100 cash, balance $15 per month. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block.

FOR sale, nice level lot on Wildwood ave., three lots from car; splendid sea view, paved street, all improvements; price $1400, cash $450, balance 6, 12, 18. Address owner, Box 993 Colonist.

FOR sale, lot 14, containing half acre, on Graham st., splendid view, would make a beautiful home; price $2000; for one week only. Apply owner, Box 251, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Close on 2 acres Esquimalt rd; just the thing for a subdivision; price and terms right; apply to Box 33 Colonist.

FOR Sale—North Quadra st., 1-4 acre with 40 eight-year-old trees bearing; highest location and an unobstructed view of the whole district. A snap at $1250. A. v. Alvensleben, Ltd., 636 View st.

FOR sale, cheap, 5 large lots in Oak Bay, between two car lines, or will exchange for modern 5 or 6 room bungalow. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 1161.

FOR Sale— 10 acres, 200 yards waterfront north shore, Browning harbor, Pender Island $200 per acre; apply Box 96 Colonist

FOR Sale—5 acre block in 1½ mile circle 1 block from new Hillside car line; this property will make an ideal subdivision; for particulars apply 2821 Gosworth road.

FOR sale—I'll sacrifice 5 acres, 8 miles from Victoria; ideal place for chicken ranch. Box 241, Colonist.

FORT GEORGE—Two blocks of acreage well located for subdivision, being west of Indian Reserve; price $60 per acre; long terms. People's Trust Co., Ltd., Temporary Office, 208 Pemberton Block, Victoria.

FORT George, half section, west of Indian Reserve, and close in for subdivision; an excellent buy at $60 per acre on long terms. People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block. Telephone 360.

FORT George—I will sell to an immediate purchaser 960 acres good land, 5 miles southwest of Fort George townsite; price $35 per acre; terms ¼ cash, balance to arrange. First deposit buys. Apply Box 80, Colonist.

FORTY acre farms on Vancouver Island, $50 cash, balance $10 per month; come and get particulars. Open evenings from 7 to 8.30. A. v. Alvensleben, Ltd., 636 View street.

FOUL Bay—Hodgson and Powell have a large listing in this locality. Call and see us at once. 230 Pemberton block.

FOUL Bay—Large level lot; no rock with fine sea view; 70x210 to lane; phone owner R3139.

GORGE sacrifice—Owner needs the money, three lots 62x120, beautifully wooded, fine view; five lots 50x125, Obed avenue; all high and dry; easy terms. Genuine snaps; act quickly. 122 Pemberton Bldg.

GORGE Waterfront—Two fine lots, 60x150 each; snap $750; one-third cash, balance two years. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

GORGE View Park—Kerr Addition, superb lot Portage avenue; price $800; very easy terms; owner P. O. Box 995 city.

GORGE View lot, Walter ave., $650. Thomas & Denny, 1303 Blanchard st.

HALF Acre—Oak Bay, high and cleared $3200; on very easy terms; phone owner R3139.

HAPPY Valley Acreage—4 acres, facing Glen lake, ornamental trees; price $3150. 13 acres, ready for crop, $5250. 66 acres, with approximately two million feet of Douglas fir timber, $10,500. 15 acres, all under cultivation, with good house and out-buildings, $8360. All can be bought on the usual terms. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

HOLLYWOOD Crescent; waterfront, $1200, one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18. The cheapest buy in Hollywood. Be sharp if you want this. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

HULTON st., 60x120, close to the car; in fine shape for building, $1200. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

IF you are looking for a first-class buy, you want to investigate this. I will take $1475 for a quick sale, lot size 50x130, with lane at side and back, all in grass; it will make you money. Situated right on Hampshire rd., Oak Bay. Apply to owner, Box 141, Colonist.

IMPROVED farm at Colwood; two houses, telephone, close railway station, $50 per acre less than anything in the district; price $150 per acre; your own terms. People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block. Telephone 360.

JAMES Bay Lot, Berwick st., 42½x107, $3000; terms; owners; P. O. Box 995, city.

JAMES Bay, near park and sea; owner leaving town; reasonable price; terms. Apply 638 Niagara.

JULIUS Barran, 25 mile post, E. & N. Railway, Shawnigan lake, has still some lots for sale on Shawnigan lake.

LARGE lot on Walter st., Ker Subdivision, only $750; $250 cash. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

MELVILLE, Sask., is only three years old and has a population of 3000; Macdonald Realty Co. 8 Promis block.

MELVILLE, Sask., has its own city water and electric light; Macdonald Realty Co., 8 Promis block.

MELVILLE, Sask., has three large grain elevators also large railway yards; Macdonald Realty Co., 8 Promis block.

MELVILLE, Sask., has 8 passenger trains daily besides numerous freight trains; Macdonald Realty Co. 8 Promis block.

MELVILLE, Sask., we have some of the choicest lots in Melville; we are selling these only for a short time at $160 a lot, $15 cash and balance $10 a month; come and see us about these at once; they are money makers; Macdonald Realty Co. 8 Promis block.

METCHOSIN—35 acres of grand land, and running water with 10 acres partly cleared, $125 per acre. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

MOSS st., south of May; 49.6x120; $1550; $500 cash. Arthur Coles. Phone 65.

MOSS St.—Choice lot, 50x110, next to corner of Oxford. $1,400. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 960, city.

NEAR car—Full-size lot, fenced, and three rooms furnished, for sale. Apply owner, Box 948, Colonist.

OAK Bay, two minutes from sea and cars; grand lot, 50x110, dry and no rock; price $1500, cash $500, balance 6, 12 and 18. Arthur H. Harman, 1207 Langley street (opposite court house.)

OAK Bay—Magnificent corner site, Oak Bay avenue and Newport, 162 feet Oak Bay avenue, 160 feet Newport. Price $5,500. Terms, $2,000 down; 6, 12, 18. Apply owner, 1410 Harrison street. Telephone L1880.

OAK Bay snap—70x210, on Gonzales ave., only $1400, on very easy terms. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

OAK Bay—Close to sea and car; 2 lots 60x110 each to lane; $1000 each on easy terms; phone owner R3139.

OAK Bay—Splendid opportunity for obtaining one of the finest Oak Bay corners, within two minutes of tram and sea, 120x120; price for three days $3700; no agents need apply; terms $1500 down, balance 6, 12, 18. Owner, 1056 Foul Bay road.

OAK Bay, opposite Oak Bay hotel and sea, 120x110 ft. on corner; price $7,500; easy terms. People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block. Telephone 360.

OAK Bay—For sale, large lot on Bank st., $1400. Phone 1888.

OAK Bay snap—Two 60 foot lots, one a corner, a block from Oak Bay hotel; $3,850, on long terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.

OAK Bay—St. Patrick St., south of McNeil 50x133; high, dry; no rock, trees, $1000; terms, owner, P. O. Box 995 city.

OAK Bay—Linkleas avenue, Golf Links park; for this week only; nice high lot 50x110; price $820; cash or terms; will be worth $1100 before spring; Box 61 Colonist.

PANDORA ave., 38x120ft., between Blanchard and Quadra, and running through to Mason; revenue $35 per month; an excellent buy at $650 per foot; very easy terms. People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block. Telephone 360.

PUBLIC Notice—We have only a few lots left in Melville; they are all good ones come and get a circular and read it for yourself; Macdonald Realty Co., 8 Promis block.

RICHMOND Park, Somenos st.—Splendid level lot, well treed, large lot, 78 x 110 x 52 x 113. Price $1150, easy terms. Snap. Box 944, Colonist.

PUBLIC NOTICE—Port Mann Townsite sale. The great new Pacific seaport and terminal of the Canadian Northern railway. Millions of dollars have been poured into this new city the last fortnight and nearly all the available lots sold in huge blocks to big capitalists. Why pay $3000 to $5000 and more for tiny lots when we are able to offer for a short time our few remaining big 50 feet by 164 feet to a lane lots in the section right adjoining the Downtown Business Section belonging to the railway company and which are now being sold at enormous prices right across the road from ours and which we are selling at $1650 and up. Our lots are only 300 yards from the waterfront and tracks. Send a postcard today for our circular and plan and we will show you the opportunity of your lifetime. We have only fifty lots left, the remainedr being sold. The Selwyn Investment Co., Ltd., Sole Agents, 311 Dominion Trust Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

PORT Mann, British Columbia, is to the Canadian Northern railway what Prince Rupert is to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Buy now in centre of new city. Railway prices. Write or wire for information. J. S. B. O'Brian, 501 Pender St., Vancouver.

PORT Mann, corner lot on Bon Accord Square; heart of business section; price $15,000; one-fifth cash. People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block. Telephone 360.

SALT Spring Island waterfrontage, within easy distance of school, store, post-office and church, 1½ miles from Ganges; partly cleared and cultivated; this is the best buy on the island. For price and terms see Victoria-Nanaimo Investment Co., room 330, Pemberton block.

SCOTT st., large lot, $750. Thomas and Denny, 1303 Blanchard st.

SHAWNIGAN Lake, 2 very good waterfront lots, cheap. Gisbert N. Witt, McCallum Block, Douglas st.

SHOAL Bay waterfront, corner Oliver and Beach drive; 56x162ft.; price $3000; one-quarter cash. Apply Owner, Mr. Mansfield, 208 Pemberton block, or telephone 360.

SIDNEY—Ten acres, cleared of large timber, about two miles from Sidney with fine view of sea and mountains; $500 per acre. Box 68, Colonist.

THREE St. Patrick St. Specials!—Lot only half block from car, $1250. Two lots 50x135, $950 each. One third cash will handle. H. A. Bell 841 Fort st.

TWELVE acres, all cultivated, with four acres orchard, buildings, etc., splendid view of sea, only $6350. This is a snap. Howell Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st., Phone 1780.

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

THREE fine lots in Dean Heights, only $900 each, easy terms. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

TWO lots on Fairview rd., near E. and N. railway, $800, easy terms. Apply Box 205, Colonist.

VICTORIA West snap—Fine level lot near city limits; $1,125, on terms. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Building.

VICTORIA West by owner lot 46x130; no rock, been cultivated, cement sidewalk, street finished; 6 minutes from car $1100; apply Box 282 Colonist.

YATES st., 30x120 ft., with excellent house; price $10,500; terms over two years. People's Trust Co., Ltd., 208 Pemberton Block. Telephone 360.

2 BEAUTIFUL lots making 110x160 facing south Hamlin st., Fairfield, $3000 pair; third cash, balance easy; 508 Gorge road.

$15 per acre, 152 acres, Sec. 129 East Sooke district. Terms over five years. C. O. Bradshaw, 209 Pemberton building, phone 2613.

$100 BUYS a lot in Melville; $15 cash, $10 per month; Macdonald Realty Co. 8 Promis block.

160 ACRES at Metchosin for $3000; this is a snap. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

$600—Asquith Street, the cheapest lot on the st., $200 cash, balance easy; Oxendale & Ware 513 Sayward building.

$775 SHAKESPEARE Street—The best lot on the street; third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months; Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward building.

$825 LINKLEAS Avenue, positively the best lot on the street; inferior lots have sold for $1000; see this one immediately; can give good terms Oxendale & Ware 513 Sayward building.

$875 SEAVIEW Avenue—Fine view lot; very easy terms. Oxendale and Ware, 513 Sayward building.

$950—Florence Street, fine lot just off Fort st; good terms; Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward building.

$1050 BYRON Street, the cheapest lot on the street; third cash, balance easy; Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward building.

$1200 on terms buys two fine lots on Carey Road. Owner, P. O. Box 1269. Phone 2830.

$1400 MOSS Street; near Richardson; fine lot over 53 feet frontage; third cash, 6, 12, 18 months; Oxendale & Ware.

$1600 OXFORD Street—Close to Linden third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward building.

$1650 VANCOUVER Street—Between Bay and King's Road; the best lot on the street; good terms; Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward building.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOMOBILE—Winston Six in battleship grey; 7 seater; in splendid condition; suitable for hire or private use; buyer taught driving if necessary; Lupton, 521 Cormorant st.; phone 121.

AUTOMOBILE for sale—A H 1550 Buick, nearly new and a splendid machine for $700 cash. Apply Box 108, Colonist.

DUMP wagons—Just arrived carload of troy dump wagons. Prices on application to Brown and Simmons, B. & S. stables, 741 Fisguard st.

FINE chestnut canoe, 18 feet, holds six people, air chamber all round; going cheap. Postgate Fowler, Beehive, Douglas street.

FOR sale, young strawberry plants; $3 per 1000. Box 538 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Ticket to Edmonton, Alta. Apply, Box 189, Colonist.

FOR sale, roll top desk and letter press; express wagon in good condition. Phone R-1195, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

FOR Sale—No. 7 cook stove, Mrs. Wright's grocery, Cadboro Bay road, Willows.

FOR sale—A baby buggy; almost new, one bed couch, extension dining room table, one pair pillows, glass washboard, tea kettle and water pail. Mrs. Corbetts, 996 McCaskell street, Victoria West, corner of Langford.

FOR Sale—This month for $5 best gold filled spectacles or eyeglasses complete; this includes a careful test of the eyes; Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist; 654 Yates st. near Douglas; Room 1.

FOR sale, handsome Wilton square carpet, 9x9; quite new $27.50. P. O. Box 155.

FOR sale, furniture of rooming house; price $275. Apply 1217 Cook st.

FOR sale, large auto, five passenger, first-class repair, or will exchange for lots. Box 793, Colonist.

FOR Sale—A first class cabin, to be removed from lot. Apply 710, Colonist.

FOR Sale—35 H. P. Case car in good condition, $1750, or trade. Apply H. A. Davie's Garage, 817 Vancouver street.

FOR sale, Hudson 1912 Motor, fully equipped, 33 h. p., 5 seats; price $1900. Box 333, Colonist.

FOR sale, two chicken houses, each 12 x 40 feet, in good shape. Cheap. Inquire at 2092 Chaucer street. Phone Y991.

FOR Sale—Folding buggy cost $10 2 months ago; phone L2696 before 2.

FURNITURE for sale, and house to let. Apply 862 North Park st.

LAUNCHES—All sizes for sale; apply caretaker, Oak Bay Boat Club.

LAUNCHES—All sizes for sale; apply caretaker Oak Bay Post Office.

MILLWOOD; $3.00 per double load, C. O. D.; cordwood, blocks, $7.00; split $7.50, delivered and stacked. J. C. Kingzett (Daverne's successor), 1615 Douglas st., opposite City Hall. Phone 97.

NEW buggy with hood, rubber tyred, side springs, reversible seat for 4; snap at half cost; buggy, harness also broody hens; 626 Wilson st., Victoria West.

ONE rubber tyred Gladstone, 1 Toledo candy scale for sale 900 King's road.

RENT a Remington Model 7 three months for $5; Visible Models $3 per month; telephone 2914; Remington Typewriter Company, limited, 216 Pemberton building, Victoria, B. C.

SECONDHAND piano for sale. A bargain. 1809 Fernwood Road.

STOCK for sale—Five shares in Prudential Investment Co. of Vancouver, worth $150, for sale at $130 per share if taken at once. Address A. E. S., P. O. Drawer 623, Victoria.

YACHTS, cruisers, motor-boats for sale. Empress Boathouse.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

DOUBLE corner, Alberni Town, value $350, for waterfront lot Shawnigan. Box 995, Victoria.

FOR Exchange—Three acres on Lulu Island for Victoria property; will pay some cash; J. Lennox Wilson, 524 Sayward building.

FOR Victoria or Vancouver real estate—17½-acre fruit ranch near water, on Puget Sound; the locality is becoming a popular residential resort. Box 28, Colonist.

FOR Real Estate—Several autos for exchange; car values from $400 up to $1000; we are ready to deal; call at 1410 Broad st.

I WILL trade my Oak Bay home for vacant property. What have you to offer? Address Box 126, Colonist.

MOTOR launch for exchange, 21 feet, 8 horse power engine, for Victoria real estate. Apply owner, P.O. box 1136.

WILL exchange equity $4500 in 11-roomed stone house, North Vancouver, for waterfrontage Vancouver Island, north of Nanaimo. Box 1979, North Vancouver, B. C.

400 acres at $100 per acre in the Fraser valley, 1½ miles from Abbotsford on the G. N., C. P. and B. C. Electric railways. Will exchange for Victoria business property. C. O. Bradshaw, 209 Pemberton building, phone 2613.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL new, modern home of seven rooms, piped for furnace, garden laid out by expert. This house is situated on Richardson st., and in an exceptional good buy. Price $6000, on terms, 397 Colonist.

A bungalow, 6 rooms, near Douglas car; new; $2,200; $200 cash, balance $20 monthly. Box 895, Colonist.

A GOOD Snap—New bungalow modern; lot 120x240, near car; price $5500; terms box 228 Colonist.

A James Bay house, 6 rooms, South Turner street. Price, $4,450, easy terms for a few days. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2556.

A LARGE house, Vancouver st., 9 rooms, 60x87 feet lot, a bargain at $6000. F. G. Porteous, 710 Yates st.

A NEW well built 7-roomed house; good home; $850 cash and reasonable terms; inspection invited; take Willows car; owner 1897 Foul Bay road.

A snap in Hollywood park. Two-roomed cottage by the sea on good lot 50 x 75. Price $1,475; $250 cash, balance arranged. Address owner, Colonist Box 722.

A $200 payment secures 6-roomed bungalow near Douglas car; balance $20 a month. 1479 Fort st.; phone L2388.

ALL cheap—7-room house, lot 88x166, Michigan st., $12,000, another large house, 8 rooms, lot 50x273, $8500. A Government st. corner $10,000. Michigan, near Menzies st., 67x122, $4600. Alpha st., fine large lot, near Douglas, $1000. Davida st., $600, $100 cash, balance monthly. Walker st., Victoria West, $900. Stanley st., Victoria West, $1500. F. G. Porteous, 710 Yates street.

AM forced to sell my house, 5 rooms; good garden, addition suitable for garage, on car line, near sea; $420 at once, and balance as rent; a snap. 1307 P. O., City.

AN Oak Bay home, containing five rooms, expensively constructed and worth $500 more th n the price; $3500 on easy terms. May and Tisseman, 1203 Langley.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room bungalow, home in best location, Hollywood district, every modern convenience including furnace and large airy basement, street asphalted with cement sidewalks; price only $4750; $1250 cash; balance easy monthly payments. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st. Telephone 2724.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room, semi-bungalow, nearing completion, in best part of Fairfield estate, near park and Dallas Road; $5,500; terms. Room 514 Sayward Building.

BEECHWOOD ave., New California Bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, 5 rooms, for sale. Apply owner, 239 Beechwood ave.; before 12 a. m., daily.

CHAPMAN st. 6-roomed house, with basement on a large lot, $3750. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

FAIRFIELD Estate—New 7-roomed bungalow, concrete foundation, cement floor in basement with furnace, $5000; $1000 cash will handle. Braine, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FIVE roomed bungalow close to car on Chapman st., $4200. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

FOR Sale—4-Room house, Esquimalt district, Rothwell st. $2400, cash $300; bal. $25 per month without interest. Apply Box 926, Colonist.

FOR sale, or to let, furnished, 5-roomed modern cottage on Powderly avenue. Apply Donegan, Head street.

FOR Sale—This most desirable property, 9-roomed house, modern throughout, almost ¼ acre, garden planted in hollies, laurels, large and small fruits; Ontario st. soon to go through at the back, or will sell 60 x 120 on Michigan st. Price and terms on application to the owner at 321 Michigan street, James Bay.

FOR sale, or rent nice new cottage of five rooms, bath, electric light and lal modern improvements, chicken houses, etc., with one acre of land; also use of 9 adjoining acres until sold; situate on Oakdell park, Colwood. Apply 1054 Fisguard st.

FOR Sale—Lovely 4 roomed cottage, beamed ceiling, burlap, all for $2800; terms $500, balance arranged; apply Box 15 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Snap, 7-roomed modern house on car line, $3,500. Easy terms, apply owner, Graham Forester, phone M1282 or Box 889, city.

FOUR Hundred Dollars cash and twenty dollars a month will buy a new four-roomed cottage on lot 45x106. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.

HOME for sale—On Davie street, seven rooms. Price, $3,800, $800 cash, balance to suit. Chas. Stuart, builder, P. O. Box, 254.

HOUSE—Corner Gladstone and Belmont; 8 roomed, new, splendidly finished lot, 52x111 going for $5500 easy terms; G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government st.

HULTON st., just off Oak Bay ave., splendid 7-room bungalow, facing east, strictly modern in every way, and including a good stable and 2 lots, 52x120 ft. each; one a corner; we are offering all of this valuable property for only $6300, on reasonable terms. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

LOOK! Look!!—3-room cottage and lot, Fairfield, only $1550; 4-room shack, Ross street, Hollywood park, fine lot, $1650. Small house, Chapman st., Fairfield, $2250; new bungalow, near Jubilee hospital and car; choice situation, $2550. All above very easy terms. R. W. Clark, over 10 Cent Store, Government st.

MODERN Bungalow, Pembroke st., near hospital, $3800; very easy terms. Thomas & Denny, 1303 Blanchard st.

NATTY bungalows—We have a number of 5-room California bungalows in the Fairfield district which we have just about completed, for sale on easy terms. Bungalow Construction Co., Ltd., 100 Sayward Block.

NEW modern 7 roomed house corner lot, 60x100, 1899 Foul Bay rd. between Willows and Oak Bay cars upstairs 3 bedrooms bath room separate toilet, ground floor dining room burlapped walls, beamed ceilings buffet parlor, den, reception hall, kitchen, pantry, scullery, full basement, extra toilet; price and terms apply to owner and builder on premises.

NEW modern bungalow, 5 rooms, Fairfield estate, near Dallas road, situated on a paved street with cement sidewalks and boulevards, full size basement, fireplace, paneled walls, beamed ceiling, leaded lights, built in buffet, bookcase and writing desk, electric fixtures with brass chain drops, cabinet kitchen with cooler; in every way a home; all for $3950; cash $850; balance $25 a month. Apply Bungalow Construction Co., Ltd., 100 Sayward Block.

NORTH Park st., 50x140, with good house, close to Quadra; $6500; good terms. Crompton and Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

OAK Bay—Splendid 6-room house, modern and nearly new, on lot 50x120, and including a good stable; this is a bargain; can be bought for $3000 and on terms to suit. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

OAK Bay waterfront—5-roomed cottage, on lot 60x230; nice sandy beach. Price $4410; terms third cash, balance to arrange. Box 150, Colonist.

PRIOR st., new 7-roomed house, large lot, $4650; easy terms. Thomas & Denny, 1303 Blanchard st.

RENT payers—You can own a $2,000 home for monthly payments; less than rental, eight year mortgage at low interest, for full particulars, apply Box 500, Colonist.

RICHARDSON st., between Vancouver and Cook, six-room modern house, lot 90x120, $7500; one-third cash. Arthur Coles, Phone 65.

SEVEN rooms, fine house on Hilda st., on a lot 60x120, close to car, $5500. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

SEVEN roomed house North Hampshire road, quite close to car, $4200, only $1000 cash. Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st. Phone 1780.

SHAWNIGAN lake—To let, a 9-roomed house with chicken houses and run, piggeries and truck garden; good spring water and fire wood; rent $25 per month. Box 851, Colonist.

SIX roomed modern bungalow; built-in sideboard, beamed ceiling and furnace, on lot 50x150, in best part of Oak Bay district, $5500. Box 113, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued.)

SIX roomed house, furnished; $3500; terms 1020 Fairfield, near Vancouver.

SNAP—On Fisguard street, close in; 44x 135; 5-room modern cottage in good repair; chicken houses and garden, $4500; cash $2035, balance $30 per month including interest, or furnished for $5000. Apply 1506 Elford street, off Fort.

SNAP—New house on Willows car line; $2750 or $2950 on good terms, 6 rooms, pantry, modern bathroom, two toilets, electric light, piped for furnace, open fireplace, tiled hearth, oak mantels, etc., full basement on concrete foundation; lot 45x123, dry and clear. Apply Owner, on property opposite Exhibition gates.

THREE roomed house on good lot, near car line, for $1600; $250 cash. Eureka Realty Co., 852 Yates st.

WORKINGMAN'S opportunity—4-roomed bungalow, bath and pantry; good basement; will be completed on or about April 1; splendid locality; this house is well built, and four more are to be constructed; size of lot 30x90; price $2525; $300 cash and balance $25 per month, covering interest until paid. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton building.

8 ROOMED house, barn, cement basement and walks, fruit trees, lane, lot size 86 feet frontage 180 and 140 feet deep; entrance to park on Rupert street; particulars 302 Sayward block.

$3750—New 5-roomed modern cottage, May St., near Linden avenue; piped for furnace; plumbing white enameled; easy terms. Apply Owner, 540 Niagara St.

$4400—Well built house, corner Moss George, Fairfield, high and dry. Cheapest house in this desirable locality. Apply Owner.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

A FURNISHED room, suitable for two gentlemen; apply 754 Hillside ave.

A LARGE well furnished bed sitting room suitable for married couple or two gentlemen; in private home; also single rooms; breakfast if desired; 1455 Fort street; phone 2881.

COMFORTABLY furnished bedroom breakfast if desired; 1139 Hilda st.; phone L1461.

FOR rent, nicely furnished strictly modern rooms, high class house. Rooms $1 per day or $5 per week up. The Dunsmuir, 732 Fort st.

FURNISHED front bedroom for two gentlemen, 529 Ellice st., Rock Bay.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, suitable for ladies or gents. Apply 846 Courtney street.

FURNISHED front room, with board if desired, for gentleman or two rooming together; also small one-roomed shack for baching. Apply 1245 Pandora ave.

FURNISHED rooms, 728, Cormorant st.

FURNISHED room, 342 Michigan st. Phone R914.

FURNISHED room, modern, near car. 410 Oswego st.; phone L2517.

FURNISHED room to rent. 1422 Fort st.

FURNISHED room for rent; apply 1422 Pembroke st.

FURNISHED room to let; every convenience, 1421 Harrison st.; 2 minutes from car; $10 a month.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 506 St. John st., James Bay.

FURNISHED rooms to rent. 634 Gorge rd.

FURNISHED rooms, with all conveniences. 844 View st.

LARGE front bedroom for two or three gentlemen, bath and phone, furnace heated, $2.50 each weekly. 849 Government, second house from Empress hotel.

SIMCOE Street—434, lofty, well furnished rooms, sea view; one minute from Beacon Hill car; bathrooms, piano, private grounds. Phone L1715.

TO rent, furnished, rooms; steam heated. Apply Mrs. Southword, Garische Block.

TO Rent—Nice sunny front room with use of piano in private family; single business gentleman preferred; two minutes from car line; for particulars phone L3175.

TO rent, furnished, large front room. 166 Medina.

TO Let—Large well furnished front room and a small one for gentlemen, with every convenience; ten minutes walk from post office 635 Superior st.; phone 1652.

TO rent, furnished front bed-sitting room, fireplace. 1210 Fort st.

TO let, nicely furnished front bed-sitting room, convnient, close-in location. 549 Burdette ave.

TO Let—Furnished rooms, heated; suitable for gentlemen; modern new house. 321 Michigan street.

50 CENTS per night; $2 a week and up. 1211 Langley st.

421 PARRY St., James Bay, near parliament buildings, $4 and $3.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT St. Helens,828 Courtney street, single and double bedrooms to let with board; highest and finest position in town; opposite Cathedral; English cooking steam heated; terms moderate; phone L2262.

BOARD and room, terms moderate. 1011 McClure st., off Vancouver st.; phone L1897.

CAHALEN, Beacon Hill Park; private home comforts; single and double rooms; moderate inclusive terms; close to town; phone 1995.

DOUBLE rooms and board, at Saxonhurst, Government st.; phone 2441.

DOUBLE room to let, with board, three minutes from Cook and Pandora car line. 1216 Rudlin st.

DOUBLE or single rooms with board 516 Michigan.

FURNISHED room, with board. 1352 Pembroke st.

ROOM and board for two workingmen 760 Hillside avenue. Phone R2341.

ROOMS and board, with private family; walking distance. 647 Niagara St. Phone L-2665.

ROOM and board—Bright double or single room, Simcoe street, breakfast if required, furnace heat and all modern conveniences. 169 Colonist.

ROOM and board for two young men. 1252 Denman st., near Fernwood car.

ROOMS and board; beautifully situated; near Gorge; close to car line; terms moderate; Miss Chamberlain, 1257 Sunnyside ave., off Craigflower rd.; phone R-3125.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen 211 Mary st.; phone L1354.

ROOM and Board 901 Burdette ave.; cor. Quadra st.

ROOM and board. 211 May st. Phone L1354.

SCOTCH Boarding House has removed to 1116 North Park st.; all rooms furnace heated; terms moderate. Proprietor, Mrs. McLeod.

WANTED TO RENT

ENGLISHMAN desires bed-sitting room, breakfast only, with private family, Oak Bay district preferred. Box 243, Colonist.

GENTLEMAN seeks residence, with or without board, in private family, James Bay district; state terms. Box 253, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent, with privileges of purchase, a farm of 20 to 300 acres having waterfront and good beach. Saanich district preferred. Apply P. O. Box, 1239.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

GENT wants heated room and partial board with nice Scottish family; references given. Box 155, Colonist.

WANTED—By four gentlemen room and board in private house; permanent; Fairfield Estate preferred; P. O. Box 117.

YOUNG woman of refinement desires room and board in nice locality. P. O. Box 61.

MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD time to plan your garden is now. For good seeds (all kinds) bedding plants, strawberry, raspberry, seed potatoes, cabbage plants. See new Floral Store, 854 Yates st., just past Library. Phone 2278.

A HOME in a responsible person's house for an old lady who needs care; no children; state terms to Box 667, Colonist.

ARONSON'S pawnshop has removed from Broad street to 1410 Government st., opposite the Westholme hotel.

ANTIQUE Jewelry, diamonds, engravings and pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson st.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co.; phone 129. Office open night and day.

CALIFORNIA hotel, 529 Johnson street, workingmen's headquarter's. Under new management; thoroughly renovated and remodelled. Percy Porter, Prop.

E. M. GILL and M. Potter spiritual mediums 510 Courtney; phone L2288.

GARDENING wanted daily, or contract pruning a specialty; phone YY363.

H. BRAMLEY, Carpenter and Builder 2745 Quadra st., Victoria. Jobbing a specialty; estimates given; a post card will have prompt attention.

HAVE you tried our 25c. meals at the Western Hotel, 1930 Store st.

IF you want your windows cleaned ring up the Island Window cleaning company phone L1382; 731 Princess ave.

INFORMATION re Judson A. Wright wanted, as to whereabouts, formerly of Windsor, Ont., Canada; carpenter by trade; known to have been on Pacific coast different times from eight to ten years ago; now 55 years old; 5 ft. 11 in. tall, curly hair, dark mustache. Communication will be appreciated. Address Clarke, Bartlett & Bartlett, Barristers and Solicitors, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

KIND lady would like to adopt baby. Box 81, Colonist.

LIST your property with Grimason & Bunnett for quick sale. We have the buyers.

MEALS 25c, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m., King George Grill, corner Yates and Langley streets.

NOTICE, Real Estate Dealers—I have sold my lot on Cranmore road. W. M. Ritchie, 730 Yates st.

SHORTHAND—Pitman's Simplified (Royal) System, taught only by the Royal Stenographic Co., in three months, 426 Sayward building; day and evening classes. Apply immediately for April course; limited number of pupils only received; individual tuition. Phone 2601.

SINGING Lessons given by Paul Edmonds of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrazzini in 1909. Phones R2495 and 2559.

THE Pantorium cleanses any kind of a skirt for $1.00. Phone R3042, offices 1107 Fort st.

THE Social Democratic Party of Canada will hold a meeting in the Friends' hall, Courtney st. tonight at 8 p. m. Phil Smith will speak on "The Machine in Municipal Politics."

THE British Columbia Cruising and Estimating Company, Alberni, B.C.; furnish guaranteed estimates based on careful cruising by experts of timber and other lands in any part of British Columbia.

TOURING cars and taxi-cabs for hire; day and night service; taxi-cab at usual rates; residence 585 Michigan st.; phone 1935.

TOWN and Country Realty Co., Auctioneers and Appraisers. 579 Yates St. Phone L-2133.

WANTED, someone to adopt infant baby. Apply Box 193, Colonist.

WANTED, a lady or gentleman partner, with from three to five hundred dollars to invest in a splendid business. Will bear the closest investigation. Address Box 594, Colonist.

WANTED, to purchase, and also to exchange, for Victoria property, a few first-class mortgages; must be worthy of strict investigation. Address P. O. Box 345 city.

BUSINESS CHANCES

ADVERTISER has sound business proposition (not real estate) and requires partner, (working or otherwise) with from $500 to $1000. References exchanged. Box 178, Colonist.

ADVERTISER would invest few hundred dollars with services in genuine concern. Apply Box 756 Colonist.

CAFE for sale, with over two years' lease. Arthur Coles, Broad st. Phone 65.

DANDY fitted candy store, with good living rooms over; splendid opportunity for a lady. Will sell for price of fixtures. Box 194, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED poultryman would like to secure partner with small capital and ranch; Box 113 Colonist.

FOR sale, real estate business, in good running order, well furnished office. Apply 318 Sayward block.

FOR Sale—Cheap for cash 17 room rooming house; centrally located; full all the time; apply 568½ Yates st.

FOR Sale—Rooming house special, 55 rooms; do you want something good; a money maker; long lease in the business centre; full particulars from owner; Box 26 Colonist.

FOR sale, hotel in Victoria, B. C.; 70 rooms, centrally located, well equipped; long lease. Apply 670 Colonist.

GOOD general store business for sale, with five room house, situated on Quadra street; call for full particulars from Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

HOTELS! Hotels! Hotels—We have a good proposition; saloon in the heart of big developments, on lot 20x60. We can sell this for $32,000; $10,000 cash, balance arrange. This is a certain money maker. Patrick Realty Co. and Business Exchange, 645 Fort st. Phone 2556.

WANTED, a partner with $500 capital to invest in a real estate proposition. Box 196, Colonist.

WE have wealthy buyers for city and suburban property; desirable listings should be mailed to David A. Campbell Company, 512 Sayward block.

WE are instructed to sell one of the finest furnished rooming houses in the city, about 60 rooms, everything new, is centrally located, and has very long lease, and is one of the biggest money makers; price $12,000; not less than $5000 necessary to effect deal. We have exclusive sale and will give bona fide buyers only all particulars, including good reasons for selling. This house clears $800 per month. Phone 1446.

20 per cent. 20 per cent. 20 per cent. 20 per cent. guaranteed on any amounts from $50 up, cash or monthly terms, by one of the most reliable corporations in Canada. 324 Pemberton Block.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A small launch tender. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. D. Deacon, Mayne Island, B. C.

FOUND, a sum of money on Gorge rd. Apply Box 125 Colonist.

FOUND, a sterling silver watch, with initials "E. R. M." Owner may have same by proving property to Box 801, Colonist.

LOST—Boston terrier dog, mahogany brindle, feet, breast and head marked with white. Liberal reward if returned to 1902 Duchess. Phone L-3109.

LOST, in James Bay district, chain bracelet. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 417 Simcoe st.

LOST, one bay colt, 3 years old; white strip on side of face, little white on hind feet. Reward. J. Stockand, Luxton P. O.

LOST—English setter bitch, white with black ticks. Answering to name of Winnie. Address C. M. Luscombe, Royal Oaks.

LOST, an agreement of sale and map, to Margaret Mackenzie. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ANOTHER carload of draught horses just received; several well matched grays from 30 to 35 hundred. Apply Gleeson and Johnson, 2836 Blanchard.

BULLDOG—Young bitch for sale; prize winner; cheap. Apply 418 Menzies st.; tel. L259.

CHEAP horse suitable for farm work. 55 Boyd st., James Bay. Phone 1329.

COLQUITZ Poultry Ranch, Royal Oak P. O.; Rhode Island Reds; my breeding pens are selected from 500 of the best layers; $1.50 per setting; $9 per hundred; day-old chicks 20c. each; O. V. Boville.

DUCKS eggs for sale for sitting. 517 Government st.

EGGS for hatching; Kellerstrass White Orpingtons, $5 and $2; S. C. Buff Leghorns $5 and $1.50 per setting; heavy laying standard bred stock; recent wins, 2 firsts, 6 2nds, 5 3rds. R. B. Butler, Lake Hill, Victoria.

EGGS for hatching—Pure Barred Rock, $1.00 per 13. 555 Island road, Oak Bay.

EGGS—Wm. Cook & Sons' White Orpingtons; direct strain; $2.50 per 13; excellent laying strain. Barred Rocks $1.50 per 13. H. C. Connor, Sidney P. O.

EGGS—Silver Wyandottes lead utility breeds Provincial laying contest; also breed R. I. Reds, Andalusians and Game Bantams; P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay; telephone M1265.

EGGS for hatching—S.C. white Leghorn, $6 per hundred; $1.25 for fifteen. Goepel, Colquitz P. O.

EGGS for hatching; pure-bred black Minorcas and Barred Rocks, 75c per setting. 436 Government st., James Bay.

EGGS for hatching—Hansons S.C. White Leghorns $1.40 per setting and $5 per 100 cockerels and pullets for sale. R. N. Walker, Strawberry Vale. Phone MM240.

EGGS, white Wyandotte, $1.50 per 13, classy stock, A1 layers. C. Malcolm, 1273 Pembroke st.

EGGS for hatching from both of my winning pens of Silver Laced and White Wyandottes; stock for sale; also 25 Black Orpington pullets, all laying. Wm. Pye, Boundary Rd., Oak Bay.

FARMERS' Exchange, 618 Johnson st. Eggs for hatching: I. V. Cooper's White Leghorns, famous laying strain, $1.50 per setting. H. H. Grist's Prize Favorelles, $2.50. Madrona Buff Orpingtons, $2 and $3. Prize pen, $5. White Orpingtons, imported prize strain, $5. We buy chickens for fattening.

FOR Sale—A young pure bred Jersey cow; easy to milk and very rich quality; price $75 cash; apply Chas. Stigings, 1335 Edmonton road, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Black mare, quiet good driver and fast; also buggy and harness; Box 21 Colonist.

FOR Sale cheap—Three mares in foal, weight from 1200 lbs. to 1400 lbs.; no use in city; also one team gelding, weight 2900lbs. Take Esquimalt car to city limits, turn north one block, west one block, on Pottery rd; snaps if taken at once.

FOR sale—A fine black Hackney mare, two years old, cheap for cash. Apply J. Gunn, Hillside avenue.

FOR Sale—General purpose horse. Thomas Boyles, Garden City Heights, Carey road.

FOR Sale—3-year-old mare (unbroken). Apply to W. Euston, Cameron and Laggart road, Cobble Hill.

FOR sale, Yearling Turkeys, $4; Rouen Drakes, one fifty; Flemish giant rabbits four dollars per pair; hen and duck eggs for setting, five dozen for five dollars cash. Write all orders. H. and S. Gardom, Box 25, Pender Island.

FOR sale, good, sound horse. Apply Acton Bros., 650 Yates st.

FOR SALE—200 beautiful laying hens, all breeds. Apply Canneaux, Prideaux St., off Burnside, look for the sign.

HAVE just received a car of extra heavy horses including three matched pairs of black and three matched pairs of greys, weighing from 3500 to 3800 lbs. per team. Can be seen at our sale barns, Burleith park, on Craigflower road. Stephenson & Derry, proprietors, P. O. Box 1139, Phones R2675 and M209.

HEAVY team for sale, $650. Apply Chandler Bros., Wilkinson road.

ONE turkey, gobbler and one hen, pure bred, from prize stock, 10 months old, will sell or trade. 579 Yates street, corner Government.

ONE dozen mixed laying hens and cockerel for sale, $13, 1025 Corner Bowker and Willows road.

R. C. Rhode Islands, White Wyandottes, Pekin Ducks, Indian Runners, settings 13 chicks for $1.50; duck 10 for $1.50, 20 for $3.00; free range; best pure bred stock. G. N. Witt P. O. Box 1283.

RECORD laying White Leghorns and R. I. Reds; eggs for hatching and day-old chic. Write for booklet. Dougan's Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill, B. C.

SINGLE Comb Brown Leghorns and White Plymouth Rock eggs, exhibition and laying strain $1.50 per setting; Pekin Duck eggs $1.25 per setting; J. D. West, Third st. off Richmond; sub. P. O. No. 1.

TO poultry raisers—Prize stock White Wyandottes eggs for hatching $1.50 per setting; $7 per 100; also Buff Rock; heavy laying strain; prompt attention to all orders; City Poultry Yard, 2820 Gosworth road.

TO be sold by auction at the Vancouver Horse Show Association Ltd., Vancouver absolutely without reserve on Thursday next at 2 p.m. sharp, 20 Superior Draft Horses, from 4 to 7 years old, ranging in weight from 1500 to 1800 lbs.; N. S. Ross & Co. Auctioneers, J. M. Johnson, manager.

TO hog raisers—For sale, 2 brood sows and boar; write to G. H. Locke, Maywood, P. O.

THREE first-class heavy horses for sale; weight fifteen to sixteen hundred, two sets heavy harness. D. F. Hildebrand, Metchosin P. O., or see horses, 3 miles east of 17-mile house at Valley Construction Co's. Camp.

WANTED, a quiet horse or pony for light delivery. Box 240, Colonist.

WANTED—Broody hens. 317 Douglas St. Phone L3056.

WANTED—To buy a strong sound mare, weighing about 1400; also, harness dump cart, scraper and stone-boat. Telephone 576.

WANTED—Cheap horse; weight 1400 lbs. for stump pulling; apply Box 98 Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

A special notice—Have a few thousand dollars on hand and am open to buy a limited number of good building lots, Fairfield estate between Moss and Cook street, south of May or Faithful, preferred. Prices and terms must be strictly reasonable, as am not prepared to pay fancy prices. Owners only, full particulars. Box 176, Colonist.

ACREAGE wanted—I want some acreage on or near Burnside road, Landsdowne road or south of Swan Lake. Write me at once stating your best price and easiest terms. I mean business. I just as soon have a house on it. Box 148, Colonist.

GOOD Lot wanted in Dean Heights from owner, genuine buyer if price is right. State location. Box 935, Colonist.

I Want some good buys in residential and semi-business property. C. O. Bradshaw, 209 Pemberton building. Phone 2613. Vancouver office, Dominion Trust building.

WANTED, waterfront lot with or without house) at reasonable price; outside city limits. Owners only; state size and price. Box 195, Colonist.

WANTED—One or two lots at Oak Bay, in vicinity of Hampshire, Monterey, north of Saratoga street, from owner only. Address builder, 652 Superior street with full particulars.

WANTED—To buy a lot that $100 cash will handle. Box 167, Colonist.

LOTS FOR SALE

WANTED, cheap lot in Belvedere. Box 79 Colonist.

WANTED, a lot that $50 cash will handle balance as monthly payments. Apply Box 737 Colonist.

HOUSES FOR RENT

A NEW 5-roomed flat, with bath, etc., situated on King's rd., for rent; $30 per month. Howell, Payne and Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st., phone 1780.

A new 4-roomed cottage for rent or sale. Davida street, Gorge View Park, off Tillicum road.

FAIRFIELD Estate, near two car lines—to be let unfurnished, pretty bungalow containing four rooms, bath, basement, nearly new and fully modern; blinds, range, electric light fittings; rental $35 monthly. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley st., (opposite Court House.)

FIVE roomed house to rent on David st; will be vacant 20th March. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Rent—Fine house on Phoenix street; close to Gorge car; apply D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton block.

FOR rent, new four room flat, furnace heat, private bath, close in, furniture for sale; only used four months; best location in city. Box 912, Colonist.

SEVEN roomed rooming house for rent to party buying furniture; centrally located. Box 144, Colonist.

TO rent, modern bungalow, 8 rooms; rent $35, possession early in April. 924 Collinson.

TO let, house, 5 rooms, bath room, h. and c. water; just outside the half-mile circle. Apply 1108 King's road, corner Graham.

TO rent—Good house in Oak Bay. Green & Burdick Bros.

TWO centrally located furnished houses to rent, six and ten rooms; six minutes from P. O. Apply Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A Three and four room flat vacant in modern apartment block, $35 and up including phone. "Field Apartments," near corner Queen's ave. and Douglas st. Phone 1385.

FOR rent, a suite of well furnished rooms, also single; modern and close in. Apply 331 Michigan st.

FOR Rent—Large furnished housekeeping room near car; 1133 North Park st.

FOR rent—Unfurnished rooms, Vancouver Street, one minute from Pandora Ave. car line. Apply to L. J. Shanahan, 740 View Street; Phone 604.

FOR rent—Housekeeping rooms, furnished and unfurnished, also 2-roomed shack, 312 Dallas Road.

FOR rent, a suite of well furnished rooms, also single; modern and close in. Apply 331 Michigan St.

FOR Rent—Two large partly furnished housekeeping rooms with bathroom; close in. 737 Cormorant street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to rent, corner Richmond and Oak Bay.

FURNISHED rooms to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; 2101 Chambers st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 2535 Government st.

HOUSEKEEPING room, 1252 Denman St., near Fernwood car.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms 1117 Yates.

LIGHT housekeeping privileges with large furnished sitting room and double bedroom in pleasant central locality; would suit refined tenants; apply 1203 Pandora.

NICE, large room, suitable for light housekeeping, furnished. 734 Humboldt

ONE large front room, unfurnished, with cook stove; moderate rent. Box 245, Colonist.

ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. 1809 Fernwood Road.

SUITE of three bright, airy, well furnished housekeeping rooms in good house, two blocks from car, all modern conveniences. 1428 Vining st., Fernwood.

TO rent, furnished suite in modern apartment house, 2 rooms, kitchenette, gas stove, bath, steam heat. The Carlton, 711 Pandora ave.

TO Rent—3 living rooms Dallas road phone L3155.

TO let, two large housekeeping rooms, 10 minutes to post office, on car line, James Bay; also large front room, either furnished or unfurnished. Phone L1217.

TO let, two furnished housekeeping rooms. 714 Kings rd.

TO rent, furnished housekeeping rooms. Address 1210 Fort st.

TO Rent—Two furnished housekeeping rooms close in; apply 621 Hillside ave.

TWO comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms; bright and sunny; no children; 318 Oswego st.

TWO unfurnished rooms to rent, suitable for light housekeeping; 2821 Blackwood st., off Hillside.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 559 Hillside ave.

UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms; modern, on car line. Apply 521 Niagara street. Phone L2423.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

COMFORTABLY furnished house to let, on car line, two minutes from Beacon Hill Park and sea, 9 rooms, with every convenience, large garden; $100 per month. Will lease to desirable tenant. Box MW, Colonist.

CRAIGFLOWER rd., on car line—To let, nicely furnished cottage-bungalow, containing three rooms, basement, etc.; rental $25 monthly. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley st., (opposite Court House.)

FURNISHED cottages to let, Dallas road. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

HILLSIDE (just off)—To let, nicely furnished, fully modern bungalow, containing five rooms, bat hand other up-to-date conveniences; rental $30 monthly. A. H. Harman, 1207 Langley st., (opposite Court House.)

NEATLY furnished 6 room house for rent; furniture for sale; close in; modern conveniences; owner leaving town; apply 1007 View st.

TO rent, furnished 10-roomed house, with nice grounds, to responsible party, until August 31st. Apply Box P. O. 155, city.

TO Rent—Furnished for six months, from May 1st, nine room house, facing sea, to reliable party. Apply 80 Dallas road.

TO Let—Furnished cottage; no children; 2893 Douglas st.

TO Rent—From April 1st, furnished house built 5 years ago on waterfront, with 2 acres of garden; 4 large rooms downstairs hall, cloak room, kitchen, pantry, etc.; upstairs 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, linen cupboard; basement, servant's room, laundry and furnace; large attic and all modern conveniences; references required; Box 841 Colonist.

WHOLE or part furnished house to let; "Kingsdowne," Albina street, the Gorge.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

REQUIRED, a secondhand rowing boat, 12 to 14 feet long; state beam and price of same. Box 148, Colonist.

SCRAP Brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store st.; Phone 136.

WANTED—Two hives of bees. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay. Phone 285.

WANTED—About 75 fir poles, 10 feet long, about 5 inches diameter at butt, delivered to 11 Cook street. Apply Chas. R. Serjeantson, or phone R2495.

AGREEMENT OF SALE.

FOR Sa'e—Two agreements of sale on Oak Bay property; total amount $4100; will allow liberal discount; owner, 147 Leechwood ave., Victoria.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE Reliable Man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HOUSES WANTED

CASH! Cash!! Cash!!!—Builders and owners. Tell me what houses you can offer me at four or five thousand dollars, all cash. Don't delay, I mean business. Box 745, Colonist.

I WANT a house in Oak Bay district on not too hard terms. Send me the location and price. Don't delay. Box 146, Colonist.

WANTED, houe in Oak Bay or Foul Bay, about $3000, with small cash payment. Answer P. O. Box 1283.

WANTED, small house, large lot, easy payments, near in. Answers P. O. Box 1233.

WE want a good house in Oak Bay today at five to seven thousand and must be a good buy. Owners only. Douglas Land Inv. Co., 1208 Douglas st.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED, to rent, house, six bedrooms, suitable for five or six men; Beacon Hill or James Bay preferred. Box 690, Colonist.

WANTED, to rent, modern bungalow, 4 or five rooms, close in; no children. J. H. List 752 Fort st.

WANTED—To rent two or three room houses by April 15th. Apply 318 Sayward block.

WE have several clients for furnished and unfurnished houses, large or small. If you have anything to rent, see us at once. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 228.

JONES BROS.

FARM LANDS. ACREAGE. TIMBER. CITY PROPERTY.
413 Sayward Block. Phone 850.

LOTS

BYRON st., 50x120; $1100.

CARLIN st., 60x120; $750.

STANNARD ave., corner, 50x120; $1250.

BUSHBY st., 50x120; $950.

CECIL st., 50x116; $725.

CEDAR Hill rd., 4 lots, each $700.

COWICHAN st., 52x134; $945.

HAMPSHIRE rd., 50x101; $1200.

MITCHELL st., 50x120; $1200.

KING'S rd., 50x139; $850.

TRANSIT rd., 50x162; $1200.

SLATER st., 50x120; $590.

WE can arrange easy terms on all the above.

C. O. BRADSHAW

"The Land Man"
Suite 209 Pemberton Block Phone 2613
Vancouver Office: Dominion Trust Bldg.

$15 per acre, 182 acres, section 129, East Sooke. Terms over 5 years.

FRASER Valley Farms—$3 to $50 per acre, 23½ acres; rich black loam; frontage on G. N. R. Ry., 40 miles from Vancouver.

$100 PER acre; 400 acres; 1½ miles from three depots (C. P. R., G. N. B. C. Electric Rys.) Fine open roads. Best subdivision proposition in the valley. ¼ cash, balance over three years. Will exchange for Victoria business property. No. 8.

$100 PER acre, 20 acres; near Abbotsford, good open road. Best of soil. Terms to suit. Will exchange equity of $800 for Victoria property. No. 22.

$76.50 PER acre, 59 acres Fraser river waterfrontage. C. N. Ry. traverses property. 5 acres slashed; 5 room cottage. Boat landing at property; two road frontages and best of soil, $1,200 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years at 6 per cent. No. 39.

PORT Mann acres—Splendid subdivision, just east of the townsite and 2000 feet from C. N. and G. N. tracks. $500 the block, $100 cash and $10 monthly. Your money will treble in a few weeks.

JOHN GREENWOOD

Real Estate, Timber and Insurance
612 Sayward Building. Telephone 1425

SIDNEY TOWNSITE:

THE best double corner on Beacon ave., $5500, terms.

CHOICE business lot on Beacon ave., $1500; terms $500 cash, balance in 18 months.

FINE lot on Second street, with small shack; price $1150; terms $350 cash; balance in a year.

P. E. NYLAND

Tel. 2317. P. O. Box 246.
McGregor Block, 634 View Street.

HARRIET Road, two frontages, close to Burnside, 50x130, a snap on easy terms, $1050.

THIRD st., close to Richmond ave., 51x140, on exceptionally easy terms; a snap, $1050.

E. & N. TRACKAGE, half acre inside city limits, frontage on two streets, $3500 cash, balance 2 years, $8,500.

H. A. BELL

Real Estate and Financial Agent
641 Fort St. Phone 1741. P.O. Box 14[illegible]

COLWOOD—Ten acres on Goldstream rd., 8 minutes from station, city water; light clearing; price $350 per acre; terms one third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY

AND AUCTIONEERS
579 Yates St. Phone L2133

NEAR Beacon Hill Park, modern house and school building, corner of two streets, 110 ft. frontage and 40 ft. frontage; revenue $150 per month; $15,000.

BEAUTIFUL furnished 8-roomed house, 50x120; lot, good barn, close to park and sea front; price $6500; cash $3000; this is the best buy in the city.

METCHOSIN 340 acres at $25 per acre.

BEECHER Head—150 acres waterfront; $9000; estimated value standing timber $30,000.

LANGFORD Staton—2½ acres, $1600; cash $500.

BUSINESS snap on Discovery st., $11,000; rents $75 per month.

WELL situated lot on 5th st. cheap at $750.

SUMAS Street—Fine residence 7 rooms extra finish and every convenience $5050.

LEE & FRASER

Money to Loan.
Life Insurance. Fire Insurance.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

A very desirable home on Shelbourne St., containing 6 rooms, modern, large lot, 40 feet by 171 feet, price only $4,000, on following terms, $1,200 cash, balance at the rate of $30 per month, interest 7 per cent.

FOR Sale—In heart of business section, 30 feet on Yates st., between Douglas and Blanchard; price per front foot $2,000.00.

EDWIN FRAMPTON'S

REALTY CO.
Rooms 1 and 2, McGregor Block,
Cor. View and Broad, opposite D. Spencer's.
House phone XX2123. Phone 928.
Open Saturdays 8 to 10 p. m.

230 FT. on V. & S. railway, fine trackage, near Cloverdale ave., with two large lots and new 6-room house, $6000; trackage and one lot, $2500; third cash and easy terms

LOTS

$150 cash—Corner Parkdale. 50x110; only $550; close to Burnside.

$100 cash—Quarter acres, Station st., Garden city; $450 to $650; new Burnside line runs through street.

$300 cash, fine building lots in Fairfield Extension; $1000 and $1100; about $300 cash, and long terms for balance.

$700 cash—Corner Brook and Arnold st., 120x120; $2850.

$500 cash, 2 fine lots on Maple ave., just off Douglas st.; price $1500 each.

$975—Snap in Stannard st., 50x120 (for today), cash $450 and terms.

$300 cash, Donald st., just off Burnside rd., 50 ft. for $1000.

$75 cash—Lafayette rd., 30x116; Shoal Bay; price $600.

$150 cash, Battleford ave., Parkdale; 10 minutes from car; 50x112ft., for $525.

$150 cash, Cadillac ave., price $525; same size as above; fine, high and dry.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, standing on 4 large lots, corner off Quadra Extension, planted with fruit; lovely home on selected site; price $6500; third cash.

ONE acre (about), high part of Quadra top of Cloverdale, with handsome 8-room modern house; city water; lawns and trees; $8500; third cash and terms.

NEARLY quarter acre in Dupplin st., for $1000; snap for a worker; only $300 cash and easy terms.

KITSON & HALL

848 Fort st.

Have the following snaps:

OLIVER st., 4 lots, 50x120; $950.

ZELA st., one lot, 53x116; $950.

FLORENCE st., one lot, 50x120; $1000.

BEECHWOOD st., two lots, 50x120; $1100.

RICHARDSON corner, two lots, 151x120; $3500.

BAY st., 6 roomed house, lot 50x120; $2000.

EBERTS st., 5 roomed house; lot 50x120; $2450.

SHAKESPEARE st., 5 roomed new bungalow, 50x120; $3000.

ROBERTSON st., 6 roomed new bungalow; 50x120; $4750.

GORDON Head, 3 acres, house, etc.; $3500

GORDON Head, 7 acres, all cleared; $300 per acre.

ALL on easy terms.

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1201 Broad St., corner View.

A fine home on Monterey avenue; close to car line, with two lots 60x125 feet each, and lane at side and rear. The grounds are well improved with shade trees, fruit and berry bushes. The house has an entrance and reception hall on the north side, living room facing east, dining room, with nice conservatory, facing south-east, kitchen facing south-west, and den north-east, so that all the rooms in use most get the benefit of the sun. Upstairs there are four nice bedrooms, sleeping porch, bathroom and linen closet. The basement is cemented throughout, has a Chinaman's room and furnace. There is also a garage on the property.

This would make a splendid home for a gentleman with a small family, as it is close to the beach, and the house has been well planned in every particular.

Price $8,500; $2,500 cash, and the balance to suit purchaser. Western Lands Ltd., 1201 Broad street, corner View.

D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent
Mahon Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1748

5-ROOMED Cottage on Belcher Avenue Only $4,000.

A GOOD modern house on Moss St., $5,600.

ONE-HALF acre, Graham St. $[illegible]

VICTORIA WEST, one acre Waterfront $25,000.

Terms on all these [illegible]

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Harbor.

42 7-10 acres, one mile from wharf, facing on straits, with 560 yards of shore line; excellent land; $5240.

DWELLING house of 9 rooms on lot 4-5 acre, facing on main road, subject to lease at $17.50 per month; $1700.

280 ACRES, ¾ mile from wharf; excellent soil and fine timber; $50 per acre.

STAGES leave Dixi Ross's store on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Address R. G. Mellin, Milnes Landing, Sooke.

J. HALLEWELL & CO.

Real Estate,
Insurance, Timber and Mines.
1303 Broad, corner Yates. Phone 2178

$300 cash buys a house in Haultain st. district with 5 rooms; price $2250; terms $15 per month.

$250 cash and $15 per month for a 2-room shack on lot 58x135, inside city limits, 5 minutes from car; price $1000.

$250 cash and $13 per month for large 2-room shack on 60x145, right on Willows car; lot worth $1100; price $1250.

$500 cash, balance arranged monthly; 4 room new house, with bath and all modern; price $2425; near Jubilee hospital; 5 minutes from car.

$500 cash gives you choice of a number of houses from $2100 up in all parts of the city.

$1000 cash, balance arranged, puts you in possession of a new 8-roomed house on two large lots on Hillside ave.; price only $4500.

THREE-ROOM house and lot with water on Cadboro Bay road, close to Willows; price $1335, cash $585.

EMPRESS ave., 50x127, $1950; third cash.

VANCOUVER st., 50x115; $1785, third cash.

DOUGLAS st., in 1½ mile circle, 1 block from car, 2 large lots at $1000 and $900 each, half cash.

FAIRFIELD, Moss st., South May, 3 lots at $1800 each, third cash.

ST. CHARLES st., few lots left at $900 each, quarter cash.

IN Ker ave. we have a splendid lot for $600; half cash; 5 minutes from car.

IN Portage ave., 2 minutes from car, splendid ¾-acre for $1600; two good lots.

LINDEN ave., best location, high and dry close to Fairfield rd. a fifty foot lot for $2100; cash $800.

IN Shelbourne st., half block from Hillside a splendid grassy lot, 40x100, for $710; third cash.

OFF Cedar Hill rd., one block from Hillside, six fine lots at $675 each; $200 cash, balance two years.

OFF Cook st., ten minutes from Hillside, several lots for $400 up.

ABERDEEN st., 2 fine lots, 60x120; price $1600 each; terms quarter cash, balance easy.

LYALL st., 2 lots, 45x120, near Admiral's rd.; price $1500 each; third cash, balance easy.

LYALL st., 2 lots in Viewfield Subdivision, size 50x120; price $1050 each; $300 cash, balance easy.

BURNSIDE rd. and Eldon place—We have a new subdivision of 12 lots, from $800 up; third cash, 6, 12, 18.

INEZ Drive—We have three lots at $1050 each; 50x110; third cash.

WM. DUNFORD & SON

Investment Specialists
DAILY BULLETIN

FAIRFIELD rd., near end of Foul Bay car line; 9 roomed house, beautifully finished; 4 bedrooms upstairs, 5 down; cement foundation; furnace; cement walks; high-class electric fittings, and is altogether a most desirable home; price $7000, on terms to suit; or will rent for $40 per month.

DUNEDIN st., fine seven roomed house; three rooms upstairs and four down; fitted for electric light; cement foundation; bath and pantry; price $5600; terms $2000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

GRAHAM st., 5 room bungalow, bath room; fitted for electric light; full size basement; price $4200; terms $1500 cash; $20 per month, interest quarterly.

OAK Bay, Fell st., splendid 8-roomed house on lot 100x135; electric light; cement foundation; furnace heated; bath and separate toilet; price $7500; terms $2000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

VICTOR st., fine 6-roomed house, finished in mission; cement foundation; price $3300 terms; $800 cash, balance $30 per month; interest quarterly.

CLARA st., five room bungalow, all complete; price $3800; terms $1000 cash, balance easy.

RICHARDSON and Harbinger; eight roomed house on lot 60x100; price $7500; terms easy; possession in 30 days.

$590—ACTUALLY the last lots that will ever be bought at this price close to the city; two fine southern slope green lots, entirely free from rock; $590 each; terms third cash, 6, 12, 18; only ten minutes' walk from Douglas st. car line.

OLIVE st., near George st., fine lot, 50x120; splendid view of sea and mountains; price $1275; terms third cash, balance 6, 12, 18.

AVEBURY st., Fernwood—Fine lot, 50x120; only five minutes from car; price $700; terms third; 6, 12, 18.

EUREKA REALTY CO.

Real Estate and Insurance
852 Yates Street

FIFTH st., 10 splendid lots, 50x130 each, price, per lot, $900; small cash payment and easy terms.

BEACH Drive, lot 45x210x216x10ft.; price for a quick sale, $650, on good terms.

BAY rd., good lot, 100x100ft., spaded, with 2-room shack, verandah, inside V-joint outside rustic effect painted two coats; price $1400. Maddock and Orilla, corner lot, 100x120; price $1400; $350 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

ROSEBERY ave., choice of 4 splendid lots, each 50x120; $1050 each, on easy terms.

ZELA st., near Transit st., lot 53x118; price $920; $290 cash, balance easy.

CEDAR Hill rd., new modern 5-room bungalow, well within mile and half circle, and near Fernwood fire hall; price only $3300; small cash payment and balance as rent.

BRAIN REALTY CO.

Room 3, 1011 Government St
Phone 184

A BEAUTIFUL Island Home—We have for sale a small and beautiful island close to Sidney; 15 acres in extent, lightly timbered and good soil; situated in a sheltered position in Canoe Pass amid charming surroundings; there is about 3 acres cleared and the whole will make a charming country home or an ideal chicken or fruit ranch. Can be had on good terms for the exceedingly low price of $5000.

JAMES Bay—One of the best buys in James Bay is a lot 60x140 with a 5-room house on it close to Parliament buildings, on terms for $6300.

FLORENCE st., Oak Bay, a fine lot on terms for $1000.

PINEWOOD, a good corner lot, 50x120, paved streets, water and sewer, on terms, for $1100.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2939. Box 460.
128 Pemberton Bldg. Victoria, B. C.
Vancouver Office—Winch Building.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

FOR sale, four corner lots, with 110 ft. trackage, Victoria West.

FOR sale, Fort and Mears sts., double frontage; 30x112.

FOR sale, Vancouver st., 11 roomed house, in first-class order; nearly new; lot 54x124.

FOR sale—Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island; 6¾ acres; house 30x40; 13 rooms, sea front, close to wharf; only $5000; half cash, balance to suit.

FOR sale, North Saanich, 100 acres, cleared and cultivated; good for subdivision.

FOR sale, 129ft. frontage, Douglas st., near Fort.

FOR sale, 12 lots on Esquimalt rd., near city limits.

THE future railway terminus at the north end of Vancouver Island will be beyond doubt Port Hardy; now is the time to invest.

UNION Bay, Saanich, 11 acres, water front, no rock, cleared, fenced, drained, new 6-roomed house, barn, etc., boathouse, on main road, $15,700; terms.

COWICHAN lake waterfront, not far from hotel, 91 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 5 acres more cleared; house, all good and, on road, $225 per acre.

COMOX farm, 250 acres, 100 acres cultivated, balance easily cleared; no rock. price $100 per acre, barns, house, etc.

NEAR Cameron lake, on railway and main trunk road, 80 acres, one-third open land, all good soil, near school and station; price only for quick sale $35 per acre.

ISLANDS, 10, 11, 12, 100, 75 acres; near Sidney, from $1500 per island up.

HARDY Bay district, 7000 acres at $12.00 per acre, also 15,000 acres at $7.00 per acre.

TIMBER Lands, over four billion feet, 4,000,000,000 of timber, all classes of titles, crown grant, etc., etc.

TO owners of Port Hardy lots.—If you wish to sell same send us price and particulars. We have buyers and we make a specialty of Port Hardy lots and acreage.

FARMS—We have 100 farms on our list.

WANTED, lot in Victoria; $200 down for first payment.

WANTED, tenant for 15 acres, part cleared, house, fruit trees, strawberry patch, near Elk Lake; only $10 per month.

FOR sale, near Victoria, island, 400 acres, 80 acres cleared; new house, etc.

MORRIS & EDWARDS

Phone 3074.
Builders and Contractors.
P. O. Box 417. 521 Sayward Building.
Homes Built on the Installment Plan or by Contract.

HAVE you seen the Morris and Edwards bungalows? We are building in all parts of Victoria by contract or on the instalment plan; our prices are low, and on terms to suit. We arrange building loans for our clients; get in line for the boom. Build on your lots and make money.

IT will pay you to call in and see our plans before purchasing your house.

THE LOCATORS

Real Estate. Insurance.
Cor. Wilkinson Road and Chandler Ave.
Colquitz P. O. Victoria, B. C.

EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS.

STRAWBERRY VALE—Holland ave., 3 acres, only 3½ miles from Victoria and 5 minutes from new carline station site; 7-room house, about 250 fruit trees, outbuildings, chicken runs, splendid soil and water; good snap price with easy terms. First-class subdivision property.

CAREY rd., corner lot, 2-room cabin, business site, near city; price $1,000; cash $300, easy balance; good buy.

ORDINARY LISTINGS.

CAREY rd., Garden City Heights, three lots (one on corner) for $1500; cash required $800, balance arrange. Positively a money maker.

STRAWBERRY VALE—Holland ave., five acres and 8-room house; 250 fruit trees (bearing), 6 chicken houses, 2 acres asparagus, small fruits in great quantities; price $11,750; cash $3,750, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent; first-class fruit and chicken ranch site.

DEPPE, GOODE & CO.

1214 Government st. Phone 1446
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

DALLAS rd. and Howe st. corner, 61x119; $3350; $1150 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years; the two adjoining lots same size, $3150 each; this property is most beautifully located.

WE have an exceptionally cheap lot on Moss st., for $1400; $700 cash takes it.

LINDEN ave. lot, 64x120, between Fairfield and Richardson; $4000; this is one of the best lots in the avenue.

LINDEN ave. and Hilda corner, 60x109; $2650; third cash; this is under market price.

ADELAIDE rd., near Cook st. carline; fine 5-roomed house on lot 60x120; $2650; please call and let us give you particulars.

FINE double corner, Lang st. and Cedar Hill road, 110x-132; inside city limits; free of rock and level; $1800.

WE have a seven room modern house on Fisguard st., 50x120, between Blanchard and Cook, that can be bought for $7500; this is far below anything on the street; will be glad to give you all particulars.

REA BROWN & COPEMAN

Offices: 218 Pemberton Block and Sidney, B. C. Phone 1521.

SMALL 5 acre farm near Sidney.

SAANICH—168 acres en bloc; price only $75 per acre.

HOUSE and four lots close to Sidney station—the best buy in Sidney today, $6,500.

WATERFRONT—About one acre of land, 8 large modern roomed house in Sidney. Price and terms right.

ALLBAY—The North Saanich waterfront quite close to Sidney and within a few minutes' walk of the station.

JONES Island—Close to Sidney—This island has some good land and is one of the prettiest spots in the Gulf.

PORTAGE Inlet waterfront, 5 acres. Price $9,500.

CORNER Belmont and Gladstone—8-roomed modern house just completed, piped for furnace, excellent lot. Price $5500, cash $1500, terms on balance.

LANGFORD St.—Nice modern 5-roomed cottage with furniture, large lot, all well fenced and chicken run, good garden. Price for the whole $4000. $1000 cash and monthly payments arranged.

CHAS. R. SERJEANTSON

617 Sayward building
Office phone 2979. Residence phone R2495
Member Real Estate Exchange

HARRIETT Road—Close to Burnside car I can deliver some fine lots at $1250; ¼ cash.

PRIOR Street—Fine lot for $1600 ¼ cash.

ACREAGE on Lost Lake road; 2 beautiful home sites of 4½ acres each at $1000 per acre; easy terms.

P. E. TOWNSHEND

Suite 3, 1214 Government st. Phone 1446

GRAHAM st., near corner of Hillside; 50x125; price $1350.

CORNER Hampshire rd. and Saratoga, 94x120; $2500.

CORNER Saratoga and St. Patrick sts; 120x120; price $2400.

BEACH drive, near end of Wildwood ave., large waterfront lot, price $1575.

OAKLANDS rd., near Central ave., 50x110; price $850.

MOSS st., near Oxford st., 50x133; $1475.

FOUL Bay rd., near Fort st., large lot, $850; $250 cash handles.

CORNER Oliphant ave. and Cook sts., 50x120; price $2900.

CORNER Chapman and Cook sts., 50x135; price $3000.

CORNER Cook and Oscar sts., 106x116; price $6000.

JAMES Bay, Michigan st., near Montreal st., lot price $2700.

EASY terms can be arranged on all the above.

LIPSCOMBE & TAYLOR

514 Sayward Building.

HERALD St.—60 feet between Government and Store Streets, $25,000.

OAK Bay—Three large lots on Saratoga Ave., one a corner on Victoria; $3,200 for the three; terms.

WE also have nine large lots on Newport Ave., close to car; $12,000 takes the nine, on liberal terms.

NELSON, BENNECK & SONS

Contractors and Real Estate.
19 Green Block, Broad st. Phone L709

6 ROOMS, Grant st.; a special.

6 ROOMS, Bank st., steam heated; $4900.

5 ROOMS, Denman st., $3250; look sharp.

DRAKE ave., lot 50x150; $850; hurry up.

SHAKESPEARE st., 50x120; $850; a snap.

PARKDALE, 6 lots, 50x112; $500 below value.

GRAHAME st., lot 50x120; $1300; a snap.

DOUBLE corner, 100x129, Haultain and Rosebery sts.; $2500; this is good.

DOUBLE corner, May and Moss, 110x110; $5250; this is excellent property.

MOSS st., lot 50x120; $1550; a snap.

CORNER Cook and Oliphant, 48x120 $2900.

DOUBLE corner King's and Blackwood; $2650.

A. KENNINGTON

Real Estate Cowichan Station

26 Acres, close to Cowichan station, nearly all cleared; good 7-roomed house, stable, etc. Water by gravity. Price $9000.

304 Acres, 1 1-2 miles from Cowichan station; good timber and water. Price $35 per acre.

20 Acres, good, easily cleared land; close to station on good road; running water. Price $125 per acre.

10 Acres, nearly cleared on good road, near sea and station. $185 per acre.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 6623, Group One, Kootenay District, formerly embraced in Timber License No. 16727 by reason of a notice bearing date of 24th December, 1907 and published in the British Columbia Gazette of 27th December, 1907, is cancelled in order that a sale of the said lands may be effected to Elizabeth C. Cummings.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., February 8th, 1912.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ATTENTION

A joint convention will be held between Far West Lodge No. 1, and Victoria Lodge No. 17, at Castle hall, Friday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members in the city are earnestly requested to attend. Business; Consideration of Article of Incorporation Victoria Pythian Castle Hall, Ltd., and plans for new building.

H. KEOWN,
C. C., No. 1.
J. GLOVER,
C. C., No. 17.

AMUSEMENTS

Last evening at the Alexandra Club Miss Kathleen Parlow, greatest of Canadian violinistes, and younger sister in her art to Marine hall, held a crowded house captive to her spell for nearly two hours. Miss Parlow opened with Paganini's concerto in D Minor, following with Handel's Sonata in E Major, and as an encore to the latter giving Beethoven's Minuet, in which she demonstrated for the first time that her forte would seem to lie more in lightness, deftness and fire than in the more sombre and heavier examples of the literature of the violin. Her best numbers, like the best wine, she kept till the last, her rendering of Wieniawski's Polonaise being given with a nerve and a dash worthy of this well known piece, and characteristic of her talent at its best, as was also her wonderful performance of the encore number, Sarasate's Zapateado, which was given so acceptably as to compel yet another extra, Miss Parlow choosing Kreisler's Liebestraud. Her other numbers included Tschaikowsky's Serenade Melancolique.

Miss Parlow was accompanied by Mr. Max Herzberg, a young pianist of rare technique, who gave three pianoforte selections—Strauss Reverie, Poldini's Valse Poupee and, last and best, Chopin's beautiful Polonaise in C Sharp Minor.

The concert was given under the direction of Mr. George H. Suckling, of Harmony hall, who is to be heartily congratulated upon the enterprise in bringing so noted a violiniste to the coast, and upon the success that attended his venture.

The Empress Theatre—That a good bill advertises itself and has an effect on the attendance was indicated at the Empress theatre yesterday when big houses greeted each performance. The headliners of this week's bill are Waterbury Bros. and Tenny, who give a musical and comedy act. Tenny's entrance is as funny as any seen on the stage. He is a polished minstrel man and his humor is subtle indeed. The Waterburys are good musicians, and can coax music from many sorts of instruments. The Four Fol De Rol Girls, a quartette of entertaining chorus girls, who sing and dance well and introduce some good piano selections, present an act which wins them much applause. Their voices blend well. The four girls dress their act neatly, making frequent changes of costume. Miss Josie Flynn is a capable comedienne, who has a good repertoire. She does an excellent burlesque of the average minstrel man, singing songs and tells some stories in a droll manner. Miss Lupita Pera, a dainty Parisian girl, shows herself to be a stranger to fear when performing on the aerial trapeze. She does some thrilling feats on a high swinging trapeze. Miss Anita Bartling, a juggler who comes to the Empress after a long engagement at the Tivoli theatre in London, contributes one of the best juggling acts seen here. The pictures shown by the Empresscope include a good comedy film, and the music adds much to the attractiveness of the show.

Crystal Theatre—"Paid in His Own Coin," is a Lubin drama featuring Miss May Buckley, the new leading lady of this popular company. This is an excellent subject, and Miss Buckley's acting is simple and dignified. You will like it; "A Girl of the West," is a vitagraph melodrama, with three or four interesting characters. It is also an interesting story of the West, and for a western is a little above the average; "Roentgen's X-Rays" is an excellent educational showing, a number of interesting experiments with the wonderful X-rays, and clearly demonstrates the results obtained from their use; "Excursion in Swiss Alps," is a pretty scenic; "When Man Loves," is a biograph comedy. A bachelor falls in love with a pretty country girl, the daughter of an old friend, but later when he discovers that she has a lover he crushes his own sentiments and helps them to elope, carrying them away in his automobile. The father of the girl arrives in time to congratulate the newly wedded couple. The film is interesting, because it depicts what actual people would do under similar circumstances. The evening show today will not start till 9 o'clock, on account of the speaking of Mr. B. J. Perry, the Independent candidate at 8 o'clock. Matinee as usual.

LIBERAL INTERPRETATION

Of Definition of War Munitions Causes Discord on Mexican Border

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—A street demonstration occurred in Juarez yesterday when it became known that the embargo on munitions of war hereafter would be construed on the American side as including food and everything a soldier needs. The demonstration was started by a saloon keeper commonly known as "Bill Pet." He began a tirade against a number of Americans and a large crowd gathered. The Americans worked their way out and lost no time in getting on the American side of the international boundary. After the departure of Gen. Rojas and his column from Juarez this afternoon, leaving a garrison of 600 men under Col. Pascual Orozco, sr., the saloons were opened for the first time in weeks. The word was passed in the hotel lobbies last night that it would be unwise to cross to the Mexican side.

Reversible Headgear

LONDON, March 21.—Ladies interested in the cult of fashion will find it worthy of note that reversible hats are now to be seen in the West-end. These hats are made in a silk straw, neatly lined throughout with different colored straw, which does duty equally for the right or the wrong side. The straw being extremely pliable, it bears turning and folding and twisting to any extent without the possibility of damage. The trimming is highly ingenious and consists of a large buckle or ribbon rosette attached to the extreme edge of the brim in hinge-like fashion, so that it can be shown on one side or the other.

Matt Wells in America

NEW YORK, March 21.—Matt Wells, champion lightweight of England, arrived yesterday on the steamship Olympic. He said he wanted a **match** with Ad. Wolgast.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for addition to Warder's House, repairs and addition to the Artificers' quarters," in the Naval Dockyard at Esquimalt, B. C., will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. 29th inst.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Dominion Public Works Office, second floor of the Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. HENDERSON,
Resident Architect.

Dom. Public Works Office, Victoria, B. C., March 20th, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Notice is hereby given that Lucy M. Kirk, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria, B. C., aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivision seven (7) of Section Thirty-two (32) Map Sixty-four (64), Esquimalt district, (now city), Viewfield farm, Vancouver Island, Victoria City, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and the description thereof with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of titles in the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

L. M. KIRK

Dated, this 19th day of March, A. D., 1912.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings

Sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 25th day of March, 1912, for supplying and delivering best lump coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings at Victoria, as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1913, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:—

Best lump coal in sacks—
Parliament Buildings, Victoria ... 230 tons
Government House " ... 110 "
Court-house, " ... 60 "

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,240 lb.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate.

Tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of $100, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signature of the tenderers.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 6th March, 1912.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT"

Notice is hereby given that Frederick F. Higgs of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area, plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of subdivisions five and six, of section thirty-two (32), map 64, and of another part of said section thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 11th day of March, A.D. 1912.

F. F. HIGGS.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that Mary Jean Croft of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII. of part of Lot number 29, Section XI., Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT,
Petitioner.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

TENDERS FOR SEWER

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, for sections of or for the whole work, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, March 30th, 1912, for the construction and completion, ready for use, of a main trunk sewer and outlet, from the intermunicipal boundary on Foul Bay road to Bold Point, Shoal Bay.

Plans, specifications and all other information may be obtained from Mr. R. Fowler, C. E., Municipal Engineer, at his office, 10 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

The Council does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

10 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

Public School Desks

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, 1st day of April, 1912, for supplying and delivering the following school desks packed or crated and ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 30th June next:

Single Desks.

Size No. 5 ... 600
Size No. 3 ... 800
Size No. 2 ... 800

The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1912.

J. B. HOBSON ESTATE

MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 15th next for the following property:

Mining lease No. 1187 located on Spanish Creek, near Quesnel Forks, equipped with Hydraulic Pipe and Giants for Hydraulic Mining, with water record for same; also

216 acres Crown granted land at Cresta Blanca, Cariboo, with store building, stable and dwelling; also

General Merchandise at Cresta Blanca, inventory of which can be seen on application to

Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B. C.

Messrs. Lorwen, Harvey & Humble, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C.

Messrs. Harvey, Bailey Ltd., of Ashcroft, B. C.; also

Six (6) horses and harness, wagons, Democrat buggy, sleighs, etc.

Bids may be made for the whole or any part.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address care P. O. Drawer 567, Victoria, B.C.

W. B. V. BAILEY,
W. W. BISSETT,
Executors.

PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA.

British Columbia Dredging Fleet, Supplies, 1912-1913.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned at Vancouver, B. C., and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supplies," will be received up to noon, March 28th, 1912, for the supply of the following articles, for use of the British Columbia Dredging Fleet, at Victoria, B. C., for 12 months ending March 31st, 1913:

Hardware.
Packings.
Manilla Rope.
Meats.
Groceries.
Ship Chandlery.
Paints, Oils and Varnish.
Wire Rope.
Fresh Fish.
Valves and Fittings.
Oils, Greases, etc.
Steel Castings.
Fresh Vegetables.

The supplies must be of the best quality of their several kinds and must be delivered at the points specified in the various forms of tender.

The department reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of Wm. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the office of G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the Superintendent of Dredges, Room 40, Postoffice Building, Vancouver, B. C.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. A. BAYFIELD,
Superintendent of Dredges,
Vancouver, B. C.

March 13th, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPE

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 12 (noon) on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912, for supplying: Cast Iron Water Pipe, Special Castings.

Tenders must conform with the terms of the specifications, which may be obtained from Mr. R. Fowler, C. E., Municipal Engineer, at his office, 10 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

10 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway company, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk water in the said harbor. And further that the said company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; and that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY

By its Solicitors, Robertson & Heisterman,
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act" and in the matter of the British Columbia Horticultural Estates, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the official liquidator of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and abjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912.

(Signed.) B. H. TYRWHIT DRAKE,
Registrar.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Section 16, Range V East South Saanich District, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Henry Smith Fairall on the 14th day of June, 1892, and numbered 10532 A. which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 1st day of March, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

Estate of Samuel Thomas Styles, late of Victoria, British Columbia.

All creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 7th April, 1911, and whose will, dated 9th August, 1899, has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by John Henry Styles and Elizabeth Kezia Sohl, the executors therein named are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1912, after which date the executors of the said will will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1912.

CREASE & CREASE,
P. O. Drawer 625, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James William Troup, of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of lots seven, eight and thirteen of section thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. W. TROUP,
Petitioner.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank S. Barnard and Arthur Lineham, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Estate, according to the map of plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid, and numbered Fifty-two (52), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that John Samuel Henry Matson, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII. of part of lot number 29, Section XI., Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

Stock Markets and Financial News

HEAVY TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Check to Upward Movement of Past Few Weeks—Smelters Go to High Figures at Yesterday's Session

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was some cessation today of the recent upward movement in the stock market. Operations were moderately large and characterized by greater breadth and increasing public interest. The twenty odd issues attained their highest average level since last Novembes.

Specialties were not neglected, as was shown by American Canadian preferred, establishing a new high record. The continued advance of the Coppers was a reflection of conditions at home and abroad, while the strength of the smelters went to the highest figure since last July, was attributed to another advance in the price of lead products.

Demand for Steel, the Coals, Union Pacific and other standard issues was persistent.

Following its usual course, the market though dull in the afternoon showed recessions throughout the list. The tone at the close was inclined toward heaviness.

Demand for bonds was well maintained. Total sales, par value, $3,660,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	..	..	3⅝
Amal. Copper	77⅞	76⅝	76⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	58⅞	58	57⅞
Amer. Can. pfd	100⅛	99¼	99⅝
Amer. Car Fdy.	56¼	55⅝	56⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil	51	50½	50½
Amer. Ice	22⅝	22	22⅝
Amer. Locomotive	38⅝	37½	37½
Amer. Smelting	80⅝	78⅞	80⅝
Amer. Sugar	127½	125	127¼
Amre. T. and T.	148⅝	147⅞	147⅞
Amer. Tobacco	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Amer. Woolen	..	..	29
Anaconda	40⅞	40¼	40⅝
Atchison	108⅝	107⅝	107⅞
B. and O.	105⅝	105⅝	105½
B. T. R.	81⅝	81¼	81¼
C. P. R.	234⅝	233½	233⅝
Central Leather	24½	23⅝	23¼
Ches. and Ohio	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
C. and G. W.	19⅛	19	19
C. M. and S. P.	109½	108⅝	108⅝
Colo. F. and I.	28	27½	26⅝
Colo. and Southern	45	44	42½
Con. Gas	141⅝	141	141
D. and R. G.	..	..	21½
Distillers Sec.	31⅝	31⅛	31
Erie	37	36⅝	36⅝
Goldfield Cons.	5	4⅞	4⅞
Gt. Northern pfd	134⅛	133¼	133¼
Gt. Northern Ore	40⅝	39⅛	39½
Illinois Cent.	130½	130	129⅝
Inter-Met.	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Inter. Harvester	..	..	114⅛
K. C. Southern	..	..	27
L. and N.	157	156½	156⅛
Lehigh Valley	167	164¼	166⅝
Mackay Co's.	..	..	79¼
Ray Cons.	18	17½	17½
M. S. P., S. S. M.	140½	139⅞	140¼
M. K. and T.	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
Missouri Pacific	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Nat. Biscuit	153⅝	153	152
National Lead	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝
Nevada Cons.	20	19⅞	19⅞
N. Y. Central	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Norfolk and West.	110⅛	109¼	109⅝
Northern Pacific	122⅝	121⅝	122
Pacific Mail	32⅝	32	32
Pennsyl. Railway	125	124⅝	124⅝
People's Gas	107⅝	107¼	107⅛
Pressed Steel Car	34⅛	33⅝	34
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	31½
Reading	159½	157⅞	158⅛
Rep. Iron and S.	22⅝	22⅝	22¼
Rock Island	27	26½	26½
Sloss Sheffield	49	47⅞	47
Southern Pacific	112½	111⅛	111⅝
Southern Railway	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Tenn. Copper	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Texas Pacific	..	..	22⅝
Twin City	..	..	104½
Union Pacific	170½	168⅞	169⅛
do pfd	91⅝	91⅛	91
U. S. Rubber	53⅛	52½	52⅝
U. S. Steel	68⅝	67½	67⅝
do pfd	113¼	112⅝	112⅝
Utah Copper	59⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Virginia Chemical	53⅝	53½	53
Wabash	..	..	6⅝
Western Union	83¾	83⅛	83¼
Westinghouse	74⅝	74½	74½
Wisconsin Central	..	..	55½

Money on call, 2⅝ per cent.
Total sales, 784,300 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.07	.09½
Canadian Northwest Oil	.03	.03⅝
Canadian Pacific Oil	.13	.15
Maricopa Oil	.00¼	.00½
International C. and C.	.56	.58
Nicola Valley C. and C.	..	60.00
Royal Collieries	.05	.06
Western C. and C.	1.25	1.75
B. C. Packers com.	70.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.75	3.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	130.00	..
Dominion Trust Co.	126.00	128.25
Gt. West Perm. (a)	122.00	125.00
Pacific Loan	.25	.35
Stewart Land	5.00	8.00
B. C. Copper	4.37	5.00
Can. Con. S. and R.	.38	..¼
Granby	.37	.40
Coronation Gold	.38	.45
Kootenay Gold	.30	..
Lucky Jim	.24	.28
Nugget Gold	.46	..
Rambler Cariboo	.48	..
Standard Lead	1.35	1.50
Glacier Creek	.02	.03½
Portland Canal	.04	.04¼
Red Cliff	..	.50
Stewart M. and D.	.60	.90
Klaskino Gold	.04	..
Snowstorm	.42	.46

Sales.

5000 Portland Canal at .04.

1000 C. N. W. Oil at .03½; 1000 at .03; 1000 at .03¼; 1000 at .03⅝; 6000 at .03½.

1000 Portland Canal at .03¾; 1000 at .03¾; 107 at .03½; 1000 at .03¾; 1000 at .03¾; 1000 at .03¾; 4000 at .03¾.

300 Alberta Coal and Coke at .01½.

1000 Amalgamated Dev. at .05.

1000 Portland Canal at .04; 1000 at .04.

New York Rates.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call steady, 2⅝@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2⅝ per cent; closing bid, 2⅝ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans firmer, sixty days, 2½@4 per cent; ninety days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3⅝ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84.10 for sixty days and at $4.87.15 for demand. Bar silver, 58¼. Commercial bills, $4.83.50. Mexican dollars, 47c. Bonds, government, steady, railroad steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	102	102¼	101½	101⅞
July	98⅝	98⅝	98⅛	98½
Sept.	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛	96⅛
Corn—				
May	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71
July	72	72	71⅛	71⅝
Sept.	72	72	71½	71⅛
Oats—				
May	53⅝	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
July	49⅞	50	49⅛	49⅝
Sept.	42⅛	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
Pork—				
May	16.55	16.55	16.35	16.37
July	16.90	16.90	16.65	16.72
Lard—				
May	9.60	9.65	9.55	9.55
July	9.80	9.85	9.75	9.75
Short Ribs—				
May	9.35	9.35	9.32	9.35
July	9.45	9.47	9.32	9.35

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL.

Foodstuffs.		
Straw, per ton		16.00
Bran, per 100 lbs.		1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.		1.75
Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.65@1.73
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.75	2.00@2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.		1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.		2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.		2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.		2.10
Hay, per ton		22.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.		1.50
Whole corn, per 100 lbs.		2.00
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.		2.10
Alfalfa Hay, per ton		25.00
Eggs—		
Fresh Island Eggs, per doz.		.35
Cheese—		
Canadian, per lb.		.25
California Cheese, per lb.		.30
Cream, local, each		.40
Butter—		
Alberta, per lb.		.30
Best Dairy, per lb.		.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.		.50
Cowichan Creamery per lb.		.50
Comox Creamery, per lb.		.40
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery, lb.		.45
B. C. Butter		.40
New Zealand Butter		.40
Flour.		
Royal Household, bag		1.95
Lake of Woods, bag		1.95
Royal Standard, bag		1.96
Wild Rose, per sack		1.95
Robin Hood, per sack		1.95
Calgary, per bag		1.95
Moffat's Best, per bag		1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.90
Three Star, per sack		1.90
Snowflake, per bag		1.30
Fruit.		
Lemons, per dozen		.35
Bananas, per dozen		.35
Malaga Grapes, lb.		.35
Apples, per box		2.00@5.00
Pineapples, each		.50
Pomegranates 3 for		.25
Persimmons, each		.05
Meats.		
Beef, per lb.	.07	.22
Mutton, per lb.		.08@.20
Mutton, Australian, per lb.		.08@.11
Veal, dressed, per lb.		.12½@.25
Chickens		.20@.35
Fowl		.18
Vegetables.		
Tomatoes, per lb.		.20
Parsley, bunch		.05
Cucumbers, each		.40
Potatoes, per sack		2.00@2.50
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.50
Cabbage, new, per lb.		.05
Garlic, per lb.		.25
Onions, 6 lbs.		.25
Beets, per lb.		.04
Carrots, per lb.		.04
New Carrots, 3 bunches		.10
Cauliflower, each		.20@.25
Celery, per stalk, 2 for		.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for		.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches		.10
Citrons, per lb.		.05
Pumpkins, per lb.		.04
Curly Kale, per lb.		.04
Rhubarb, two bunches for		.35

Liverpool Wheat Prices.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Close, wheat, May, 7s 8⅝d; July, 7s ½⅝d. Weather cloudy.

CITY OF VICTORIA

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES REQUIRED

Separate tender will be received up to 3 p. m. Monday, April 1st, 1912, for Electrical supplies, samples and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office to whom all tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, March 19th, 1912.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING

Tenders will be received up to Friday, the 22nd inst., 3 p. m., for a brick blacksmith's building, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. A certified cheque of 5 per cent. on amount of tender on a Canadian chartered bank to accompany each tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The successful tenderer's cheque will be retained as security for the work until finished. The unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on the signing of contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, March 18, 1912.

DRILL SHARPENER WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, for one pneumatic drill sharpener, a cut and memorandum can be seen at the purchasing agent's office, the parties tendering for the above will require to furnish full specifications and cuts of the machine they intend to supply, and the time they require to deliver free at city store room, Pandora Street, and to guarantee the machine against mechanical defects for the space of three months.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, March 19, 1912.

TENDERS FOR LEAD PIPE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 1912

For 20 tons ¾ inch lead pipe as per sample and specifications which can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT
Purchasing Agent

City Hall, March 12, 1912.

"WATER ACT, 1909."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, holder of Water Licenses Nos. 1919 and 1920, granted by the Water Commissioner for the Victoria Water District, for the diversion of 1,000 cubic feet per second of water from the Puntledge river, a tributary of Courtenay river, has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a map or plan of the works by which it intends to divert the said water and conduct it to the place where it shall be used for generating electric power as described in the said licenses.

That the undertaking of the said Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, as set out in the said plans is hereby approved, and the said company is hereby authorized to construct and execute the following works in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted and filed in the office of the Chief Water Commissioner at Victoria, viz.:—

A—An impounding dam near the outlet of Comox Lake.

B—Lowering the bed of Puntledge river and the hereinafter described diversion dam to an increased depth of five feet or less.

C—A diversion dam on Puntledge river about 2,000 feet below the impounding dam above described.

D—The works necessary for the transmission of the power generated under the above licenses on and in the vicinity of lands belonging to the said company.

That the company may exercise its powers within the [illegible] districts.

That no capital be required beyond that already subscribed and paid up.

That the work shall be begun on or before the 1st day of May next and shall be completed and in actual operation on or before the 31st December, 1912.

With the proviso that during the construction of the said works any engineer appointed by the Minister of Lands for that purpose shall have free access to all parts of the works for the purpose of inspecting the same and of ascertaining that the construction thereof is in accordance with the plans and specifications herein referred to, and that the cost of such inspection shall be paid by the company.

Dated this [illegible] day of November, 1911.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE.
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Gray, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13), Section Ten (10), Esquimalt district, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of March, A.D., 1912

ANDREW GRAY,
Petitioner.

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that Albert George Sargison and Albert Edward Sargison, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate and lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 1293 and 1294, Beckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D., 1912.

ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON,
ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON
Petitioners.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock forenoon, at the office of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, No. 1016 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of receiving the audited accounts of the company for the period to 30th June, 1912, fixing dates of future ordinary meetings of the company and transacting any other competent business.

CHARLES A. FORSYTHE, C. A.,
Secretary.

12th March, 1912

CITY OF NANAIMO.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Portland Cement.

Particulars may be obtained from the City Engineer.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Cement" to be sent to the undersigned on or before March 30th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALLAN WATERS.

Nanaimo, B.C., March 18, 1912.

CITY OF NANAIMO.

Tenders are invited for the supply of sand and gravel.

Particulars may be obtained from the City Engineer.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Gravel and Sand" to be sent to the undersigned on or before March 30th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALLAN WATERS.

Nanaimo, B.C., March 18, 1912.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

Competition for New University Buildings to Be Erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The government of British Columbia invite competitive plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new university, together with more detailed plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.

Victoria Good Enough

A vast quantity of Victoria money has and is now being sent away for investment in far off townsites. Some of these investments, no doubt, will turn out well, but with opportunity knocking so persistently on your own door, which you have but to open to behold the marvelous growth and progress being made here, it seems strange that investors should grasp at something they have been told of in preference to that which they have seen for themselves.

No city in the Dominion of Canada today can show the legitimate and healthy growth of Victoria, and British Canadian Home Builders, Ltd., shareholders will participate in its prosperity.

WHERE PROFITS ARE DERIVED

In addition to our Building Department, we carry on a general Real Estate and Insurance business, the profits from which go to swell the dividends.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, $100,000

With $100,000 now subscribed, we will be in a position shortly to declare handsome dividends, in addition to building up a substantial reserve fund.

Send for prospectus. It will interest you.

NO PROMOTION SHARES

All Directors and others connected with this company paid $1.00 each for their shares. The small shareholder will receive the same protection as the larger ones, and participate proportionately in the profits.

DIRECTORS
Jno. Armstrong, Vancouver
C. H. Topp, Victoria
J. Gardiner Johnson, Vancouver
W. R. Finlay, Victoria
J. L. G. Abbott, Vancouver
Ernest Kennedy, Victoria

British-Canadian Home Builders, Ltd.

Authorized Capital - $500,000
$100,000 Subscribed.
312-315 Sayward Building
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Liverpool, Eng.
Phone 1030
Ernest Kennedy, Managing Dir.

Shares may be purchased at $1.10 per share cash, or one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months, or 10 per cent. cash and 5 per cent. monthly. $11 cash and $5.50 monthly purchases 100 shares.

"BUILDERS' PROFIT."

BANKERS' SECURITY.

OFFICES:
Victoria
Vancouver
New Westminster
London, Eng.

Call for Free Map of City

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our salesroom, 726 View street, on

TODAY at 2 p. m.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including Columbia Gramophone with 40 cylinder records, 2 very fine parlor suites, 2 good sideboards, oak extension table, mahogany centre tables, rattan chairs and rockers, couches, good bed lounges, mahogany parlor chairs, cushion lace curtains, sanitary couch, single 3-4 and full size iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, dressers and stands, oak chest of drawers, toilet ware, blankets, spreads, comforts, portiers, carpet squares, hall carpet, linoleum, lot of crockery, chinaware, cutlery, ornaments, 10 kitchen tables, meat safe, lawn mowers, garden tools, garden hose, cooking utensils, 4 hole cook stoves, steel range, parlor stoves, heater, boiler, gas range, heater and water boiler, 1 automatic rifle,

TWO ALMOST NEW RANGES, ETC.

Now on view. Also at 11 O'CLOCK

In stock yards, 8 year old pony, perfectly sound, good driving horse; Shetland pony, fine lot of chickens and rabbits, rubber tired gladstone, brass mounted harness, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
ALTERATION OF DATE OWING TO PRESS OF BUSINESS

Messrs. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Have the honor of informing the public that they have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th

Instead of the 2nd
(At a place to be mentioned later), 360 lots, more or less, in the townsite of
QUEENSTOWN, VANCOUVER ISLAND
Being a subdivision of Section 3, Quatsino District
For further particulars, apply to
The Auctioneer - - - - - - STEWART WILLIAMS

Western Dominion Land and Investment Co., Ltd.
with which is incorporated
Bevan, Gore & Eliot, Ltd.

Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate, Insurance

Rooms 222-223-224 Sayward Block Phone 2470 and 2471

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
COMMISSION BROKERS

WANTED
Canadian Marconi

103-6 Pemberton Building.

"Advertising is to business what steam is to Machinery"

Advertisement Writers
Multigraph Work, Circular
Letters, Notices, etc.

NEWTON ADVERTISING AGENCY

Fourth Floor, Times Buildg.

Mining Stocks
All Active Shares Dealt in on Commission

Members Vancouver and Victoria Stock Exchanges. Private wire connection with all chief market centres. Latest quotations.

New York, Canadian and London Mkts.

Waghorn, Gwynn & Co
Stockbrokers
Bank of Hamilton Bldg.. Vancouver.

E. A. Harris & Co

Phone 2631. 1229 Douglas St.
Next to Merchants Bank

FIFTH STREET—2 lots, 100x150. Terms $1800
DEAN HEIGHTS—4 lots. Terms. Price $3200
DALLAS ROAD—10-room house, 60x240 lot, easy terms. Price only $14,000

Money to Loan. Agreements bought.

Messrs.
Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. J. B. Hobson, will at her residence, "Gisburn," Rockland Avenue, sell by public auction

TODAY
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The remainder of the Bedroom Furniture including golden oak, mahogany, cherry and other hard woods.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Davies & Sons
AUCTIONEERS
Are selling out large quantity of
FURNITURE
Stoves and Other Effects at
828 YATES STREET

BRITISH CANADIAN SECURITIES LIMITED

SIDNEY

Choice Business Lots
FOR SALE
GET OUR PRICES

British Canadian Securities, Ltd.
909 Government Street

Easter Clothing

All the Newest Styles for Men, Women, and Children. Spencer Values Mean a Considerable Saving to You

Fancy Wool Sweaters for Boys Good Values Today

YOU can't make a better investment than to buy your boy one of these garments. They are warm, comfortable and extremely durable, and when the warmer weather comes he can cast aside his vest and coat and wear the sweater with a great degree of comfort. They are smart in appearance, and we have two styles to choose from and a wide range of colors.

Pull-Over-the-Head Style comes in plain colors, brown, green, white, blue and red, in sizes from 22 to 32, at prices rangng from $1.65 down to **$1.00**

Button on the Shoulder Style comes in plain white, brown with white and brown with green. All good values, and sizes from 22 to 32, at, per garment, $1.65 down to **$1.00**

Smart Costumes for Easter at Prices That Mean a Big Saving

PLAIN TAILORED OR TRIMMED STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM

PLAIN tailored costumes are the favorites this season, and we are fortunate in being able to give you garments that are strictly man-tailored, at a price much lower than ever before. Coating Serges, fine Homespuns and fancy Suitings are the materials from which they are made, the linings are of Skinner satin and we guarantee a perfect fit. Prices **$45, $40, $35, $25.**

Trimmed Costumes, in many styles are here to choose from, and all are the best New York models, but we are not asking New York prices. Charming garments in striped voiles, trimmed with dashes of other materials, coats lined with Skinner satin and the skirts with drop linings of silk, will cost you only $75 or **$65.00**

Fancy Costumes—Made of striped homespun and fancy striped serges, all New York models trimmed with other materials and a few trimmed with white canvas, beautifully embroidered, or French passementerie. Your choice from a large selection, and all sizes. Price, $40 to **$50.00**

A Talk to Men About Spring and Summer Suits

FOR many years we have represented this city's highest standard in men's ready-to-wear clothing, and we see no reason why we should stand still, in fact it is all the more reason why we should go ahead.

We have endeavored to raise the standard of quality each year, at the same time keeping the prices well within your reach, and this year we are offering values that far excel our former standards.

Don't take our word for it, we are likely to be partial in our opinion about our goods. See the garments, examine them with critical eyes and satisfy yourself.

A special line goes on sale today. They are made of good tweed in brown mixtures and greys, made up in the newest style of three-button sacques and semi-peg top pants. Price $12.50.

Boys' Suits—Made of good tweeds in double-breasted and Norfolk styles. A large assortment of patterns and colors are here to choose from, and the sizes range from 24 to 34. Per cuit, $3.75 to **$2.75**

Some Strong Values in the Whitewear Department

DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS AND UNDERSKIRTS

Women's Drawers—Made of a good white cotton and finished with a tucked frill of self. All sizes at, each .... **35¢**

Women's Drawers—Made of a fine cambric and finished with frill of muslin edged with torchon lace. Per garment .... **50¢**

Corset Covers—Tight fitting style. The neck and sleeves are finished with edgings of lace, and others trimmed with embroidery. These are handsome garments and excellent values at, each **35¢**

Corset Covers—Made of a good quality cambric and may be had in a variety of styles. Per garment .... **50¢**

Blouse Extenders—Made of fine muslin and cambric, neatly trimmed with lace and may be had at the following prices, $1.00, 75c, 50c and.. **35¢**

Women's Underskirts—Made of a fine cotton. They are finished with a tucked and hemstitched frill of self. Special, per garment .... **50¢**

Women's Underskirts—Made of a good quality of cambric and finished with a tucked frill of muslin edged with a 2-inch torchon lace. Special, per garment .... **65¢**

Women's Underskirts—These are an extra good quality. They are made of cotton and have a deep flounce of tucked muslin finished with a four-inch frill of embroidery. An extra special value at, per garment .... **85¢**

Women's Shoes---Exceptional Values Today

$5.00 AMERICAN BOOTS AT $3.95

Patent Leather Button Boots, Tan Russia Calf Button Boots, Gun Metal Calf Button Boots with cloth tops, and many other interesting styles are here for you to choose from. All of these are the latest styles and may be had in all sizes and in widths from B to E. A perfect fit for every purchaser, and every pair is a wonderful bargain. Per pair today and Saturday **$3.95**

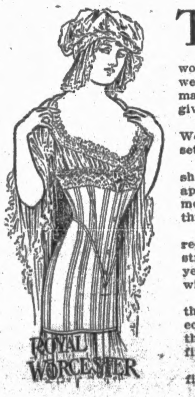
$2.95 BUYS SHOES WORTH $4.00

If you see shoes of this grade in any other store marked at $4.00 or more, you will be inclined to think that they are dishonestly valued, but this is not the case. Every pair is well worth $4.00, and we have sold hundreds of pairs at this price ourselves. There are Lace and Button Boots, in tan calf, made with "Goodyear welts" and stylish high toes, Patent Leather Button Boots with cloth or kid tops, and Patent Leather Lace Boots to choose from. All sizes. Per pair **$2.95**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS

Here are Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots, Box Calf Bluchers, Tan Calf Blucher Boots, Tan Calf Bluchers and Glazed Kid Button and Lace Boots to make your choice from, and all are well up to the Spencer standard of quality. Sizes 11 to 2 at per pair $1.95, sizes 8 to 10½ per pair **$1.65**

Corsets That Add Grace and Beauty to the Figure



THE fact that skirts with high waist lines are strongly featured this season makes it imperative that careful attention is given to the selection and fit of your corset. No one brand of corset can give to every woman the desired shape and comfort that she desires, but we are fortunate in being able to represent all the leading makers and can offer every woman in town a corset that will give her absolute satisfaction.

Shipments of the newest Spring models of Bon Ton, Worcester, Thompson Glove-fitting and c-c A la Grace Corsets have arrived, and we invite your inspection.

Bon Ton Corsets are a true expression of what a corset should be and possess a subtle charm and grace that will appeal to your finer tastes and excite your admiration. Each model is an original conception and every detail is carried through in an excellent manner.

Adjusto Corsets are an ideal reducing corset and are recognized all over the globe as a standard of quality. It is strong, durable, shape retaining and double bound throughout, yet simple and supremely comfortable, especially for women with a full figure.

Royal Worcester Corsets—There is not another corset on the market that can be sold at a medium price that can equal, or even approach the style, fit and workmanship of these corsets. We recommend them. Every pair is well finished in every detail. Prices from $5.00 down to $1.75.

Ask our Corsetiere to show you these goods. Corsets fitted, altered and repaired in our Corset Department.

Big Values in Men's Boots Today and Saturday

$5.00 GRADES FOR $3.95

These are the newest models and may be had in tan Russia calf, black or tan chrome, tanned Bluchers with double soles, strong gun metal calf Bluchers with leather lining, and double soles for street wear. For the man who desires a lighter and more dressy model, we can offer some smart patent leather and gun metal button and lace boots in a variety of new lasts. Ask to see them. Special for today and Saturday, per pair **$3.95**

$4.00 VALUES WILL BE SOLD AT $2.95

Dressy models that will render splendid service, made of tan calf, fine velours and box calf, in the Blucher style, also some extra strong work or street boots with cowhide tops and double soles are here to choose from. These are all made from carefully selected materials and have "Goodyear welts." For comfort and durability these shoes have no equal at the price. Special for today and Saturday.. **$2.95**

$1.95 FOR SHOES SOLD FORMERLY AT $3.00

We have sold many hundred pairs of these shoes at $3.00 a pair, and as we have never had any complaints, we are justified in asserting that the quality of the goods is far in excess of the price. They have strong box calf uppers and double soles. All sizes are here and you can get a perfect fit and a dependable shoe at this unusually low price. Special for today and Saturday **$1.95**

Today's Very Special Bargains

2,000 YARDS OF DRESS GOODS, 50¢ FOR OUR REGULAR $1.75 GRADES

These are this season's goods and all the leading colors are well represented. Plain, fancy and striped effects are here to choose from and the widths range from 44 to 50 inches. You should see this lot. Regular $1.75 values to be sold today at **50¢**

MEN'S COTTON SOX 2 PAIRS FOR 25¢

Although the price is very small the quality is away up, in fact much out of proportion to the cost. They come in tan and black only, and the sizes are from 11 to 9. Don't miss this special offer. Special for today and Saturday, 2 pairs for .... **25¢**

5¢ FOR 15c EMBROIDERIES

There are 700 yards to be sold and there are many patterns to choose from. Widths from 3 to 12 inches wide. Today's special, per yard .... **5¢**

House Cleaning Time Is Here —These Items Will Interest You

Curtain Stretchers—Easy to adjust and keeps the curtain in the correct shape. Price **$3.25**

Step-Ladders—All sizes from 4 to 8ft. high, and sold per foot **35¢**

Window Brushes—Complete with 8ft. handles at, each .... **85¢**

Hair Floor Brooms—With varnished handles. These are a reliable quality. Price each, $1.75, $1.50 and .... **75¢**

Corn Brooms—Well bound and extra strong, at each 75c and.... **50¢**

Feather Dusters—14, 16 and 18in. Price each, $1.75, $1.50, $1.35, $1.00 and .... **65¢**

Buckets—Made of galvanized iron, fibre or tin, at prices starting at 50c and ranging, according to size and quality, down to .. **20¢**

Wash Tubs—Made of galvanized iron, fibre or wood. Various sizes and qualities to choose from. Price each, $1.35, $1.25, $1.15, $1.85 and .... **75¢**

Wringing Machines—With good rubber rollers and strong frames. Our leading lines are priced at $6.75 and **$4.90**

The Champion Washing Machine is an excellent machine, fitted with both driving wheel and lever action, and has a corrugated hardwood tub. We recommend this machine. It is easy running and very effective. Price **$10.00**

The Puritan Washing Machine—Has a heavy driving wheel and a roller bearing, alternating action. The device is very ingenious and reduces the friction to very large extent, is very powerful, and all parts are covered up, making it impossible for you to trap yourself. Price complete **$8.90**

Royal Crown Cleaner—A reliable household soap .... **10¢**

Old Dutch Cleanser for general cleaning is a boon to the worker. Price .... **10¢**

Lye—Fairly eats up the dirt. 100 per cent pure. Price .... **10¢**

Gold Dust Soap Powder—Makes your hot water twice as effective and reduces your labor. A 3lb. package for .... **25¢**

White Swan Washing Powder is another effective soap powder. Per package of 3 lbs .... **25¢**

Spencer's Special Laundry Soap—7 full sized bars for ...... **25¢**

Sunlight Soap—Well known and reliable. 11 bars for...... **50¢**

Fell's Naphtha—A good soap for use with cold water. 10 bars **65¢**

Vapo—The new washing compound, is a great labor saver. A large tin .... **25¢**

Vapo—The carpet, rug and cloth cleaner, works like magic and leaves the carpet or cloth like new. A large tin for .... **50¢**

Furniture Polishes and Revivers—Here are Veribrite, Venoile, Liquid Veneer, Liquid Gloss, Moody's Reliable Polish, and Kleen Brite in large sizes. Prices 50c and .... **25¢**

Bargains in Muslins, Carpets and Japanese Mattings

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS ON THESE LINES

Madras Muslins—We have never shown such a large variety of beautiful patterns that we could offer at this low price. The fact is that we have made a fortunate purchase and will share the benefit with you. With Easter so close this should interest you. They are 45 and 50 inches wide and are 45c, 65c and 85c grades. Per yard today .... **35¢**

Brussels Carpet Squares—A few odd designs are to be cleaned out and a glance at the Douglas street windows will convince you that the values are most unusual. They come in ground shades of red, fawn, rose, brown and green. The sizes are 9x12, 11.3x12 and 11.3x13.6. Regular values $22.00 and $26.75. Today's special **$12.75**

Japanese Matting Squares—These are a splendid uqality and the designs are very attractive. They are closely woven and will wear exceptionally well, are sanitary and easy to clean. Let us show them to you. Size 6x6. Special for Today, each **$1.00**

Brass Extension Rods—Fitted complete with brackets and ends. Size half-inch thick and 48 inches long, silver finish. Each .... **10¢**

Damaged Dining Tables at Less Than Half Price

There are thirteen tables in this lot and although this is considered an unlucky number the misfortune is on our side. They are tables that have been damaged in transit and during the alterations to our building. There are six surface oak and seven in solid oak, some are pedestal style and others are on legs. Both golden and Early English finishes are here.

Values $11.75 to $13.75, to clear at **$5.75**

Values $18.75 to $24.50, to clear at **$9.75**

Women's and Boys' Hosiery

SOME VERY SPECIAL VALUES ON SALE TODAY

Women's Cotton Hose—Absolutely stainless colors, and are a reliable quality. Colors black and tan only, and sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. These are a regular 25c grade. Today's price .... **15¢**

Boys' Ribbed Hose—These are fast and stainless dyes and may be had in colors tan and black. They have a strong corduroy rib and are made to fit. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. These are a genuine 35c grade. Our price for today .... **25¢**

David Spencer, Ltd.